

Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



1945

Town Officers 1945

Selectmen and Board of Health

JOSEPH J. BORGATTI GILES W. HALLADAY
HERMAN A. CORDES

Town Clerk and Treasurer HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND E. FINNEGAN, Deceased
MARGARET E. FERRANTI, Acting

School Committee

WARREN C. BODURTHATerm Expires 1946
GRACE B. REEDTerm Expires 1946
CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm Expires 1947
PAUL J. ADAMSTerm Expires 1947
EDSON A. FERRELLTerm Expires 1948
HAZEL M. COOLEYTerm Expires 1948

Assessors

CHARLES W. HULLTerm Expires 1946
ADOLPHUS PROVOSTTerm Expires 1947
FREDERICK A. RAISONTerm Expires 1948

Library Trustees

CLARA J. MCVEIGHTerm Expires 1946
EVA S. KERRTerm Expires 1947
MARGARET FERRANTITerm Expires 1948

Water Commissioner

DENNIS M. CROWLEYTerm Expires 1946
LOUIS MERCADANTETerm Expires 1947
DUDLEY K. BODURTHATerm Expires 1948

Board of Public Welfare

JERRIE CAVANAUGHTerm Expires 1946
ANDREW CHRISCOLOTerm Expires 1947
FRANK W. KELLOGGTerm Expires 1948

Cemetery Commissioner

GEORGE H. REEDTerm Expires 1946
ARTHUR W. JOHNSONTerm Expires 1947
ALVIN R. KELLOGGTerm Expires 1948

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE C. TOUSSAINTTerm Expires 1946
HOMER C. ALLENTerm Expires 1947

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	DANIEL DIDONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN	GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JASPER DEFORGE	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOSEPH L. ROYTerm Expires 1946
HAROLD C. ATWATER, Appointed. Term Expires 1946
FRANK W. KELLOGGTerm Expires 1947
HORACE A. MAROTTETerm Expires 1947
JOSEPH P. MCMAHON, JR.Term Expires 1948
ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR.Term Expires 1948

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Planning Board

JAMES P. KANETerm Expires 1946
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUXTerm Expires 1947
ANDREW CHRISCOLOTerm Expires 1948
PAUL B. JOHNSONTerm Expires 1949
CLIFFORD M. GRANGERTerm Expires 1950

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers
FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering
GEORGE H. REED HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
PATRICK COUGHLIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Building Inspector
ERNEST R. HALL

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

FRANCIS F. CLEARY	Term Expires 1946
FRANK CONSOLATI	Term Expires 1946
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1947
WARREN F. HOYE	Term Expires 1947
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR	Term Expires 1948
ELMER F. BODURTHA	Term Expires 1948

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 5, 1945 REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box Registered at opening of polls..	000	000	000	000
Box Registered at close of polls ...	749	460	800	2009
Number of ballots found in box ...	749	460	800	2009
Number checked on list	749	460	800	2009

RESULTS OF BALLOTS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican			
Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty Four.....			464
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety Eight....			298
Precinct C—Six Hundred Nineteen			619

Total—One thousand three hundred eighty-one 1381

Blanks

Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Five	285
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-Two	162
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-One	181

Total—Six Hundred Twenty-eight..... 628

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph J. Borgatti, Republican			
Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty			430
Precinct B—Three Hundred Ten			310
Precinct C—Four Hundred Seventy-Three...			473

Total—One thousand two hundred thirteen, 1213

Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifty Seven	457
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty-Nine	159
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty Four.....	244

Total—Eight Hundred Sixty

Herman A. Cordes, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty-Three	243
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty-Five	255
Precinct C—Four Hundred Ninety-Seven . . .	497
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Total—Nine Hundred Ninety-Five	995
Giles W. Halladay, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Eight . . .	288
Precinct B—Three Hundred Thirty-Five . . .	335
Precinct C—Four Hundred Seventy-Eight ..	478
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Total—One Thousand One Hundred One..	1101
Henry L. McGowan, Democrat	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Nine . . .	289
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty-Seven	157
Precinct C—Four Hundred Four	404
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Total—Eight Hundred Fifty	850
Blanks	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty	540
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-Four	164
Precinct C—Three Hundred Four	304
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Total—One Thousand Eight	1008

TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond F. Finnegan, Democrat	
Precinct A—Six Hundred Two	602
Precinct B—Two Hundred Two	202
Precinct C—Four Hundred Fifteen	415
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Total—One thousand two hundred nineteen	1219

Vincent Mercadante, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Twenty-Nine . . .	129
Precinct B—Two Hundred Forty-Seven . . .	247
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty	360
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Total—Seven Hundred Thirty Six	736
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Precinct A—Eighteen	18
Precinct B—Eleven	11
Precinct C—Twenty-Five	25
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Total	54

ASSESSORS

James O'Keefe, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Six	146
Precinct C—Two Hundred Fifty-Three	253

Total—Eight Hundred Fourteen

814

Frederick A. Raison, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty-Five	255
Precinct B—Three Hundred One	301
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twelve	512

Total—One Thousand Sixty-Eight

1068

Blanks

Precinct A—Seventy-Nine	79
Precinct B—Thirteen	13
Precinct C—Thirty-Five	35

Total—One Hundred Twenty-Seven

127

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hazel M. Cooley, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty-Three	243
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct C—Five Hundred Thirty-Eight	538

Total—One Thousand Seventy-Six

1076

John J. Beltrandi, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty-Nine	439
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty	180
Precinct C—Two Hundred Fifty-One	251

Total—Eight Hundred Seventy

870

Edson A. Ferrell, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety-Nine	399
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Six	296
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eighty-Four	584

Total—One thousand two hundred seventy-nine

1279

Elizabeth Pond	
Precinct C—One Vote	1

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Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventeen	417
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Nine	149
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty-Six	226

Total—Seven Hundred Ninety-Two	792
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank W. Kellogg, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Six	306
Precinct B—Three Hundred Nine	309
Precinct C—Five Hundred Seventy-Four	574

Total—Eleven Hundred Eighty-Nine	1189
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Leon Massa, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy	370
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-One	131
Precinct C—One Hundred Ninety-Five	195

Total—Six Hundred Ninety-Six	696
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Precinct A—Seventy-Three	73
Precinct B—Twenty	20
Precinct C—Thirty-One	31

Total—One Hundred Twenty-Four	124
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TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND

Homer C. Allen, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty-Three	463
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Six	366
Precinct C—Six Hundred Seventy-Eight	678

Total—One Thousand Five Hundred Seven	1507
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Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Six	286
Precinct B—Ninety-Four	94
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty-Two	122

Total—Five Hundred Two	502
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Margaret Ferranti, Democrat

Precinct A—Six Hundred Four	604
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-Seven	237
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy	370

Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Eleven 1211

Esther A. Hauff, Republican

Precinct A—One Hundred Twenty-Six	126
Precinct B—One Hundred Ninety	190
Precinct C—Three Hundred Ninety-Two	392

Total—Seven Hundred Eight 708

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Precinct A—Nineteen	19
Precinct B—Thirty-Three	33
Precinct C—Thirty-Eight	38

Total—Ninety 90

WATER COMMISSIONER

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Five Hundred Thirty-Five	535
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Eight	368
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Twenty-One	721

Total—One thousand six hundred twenty-four 1624

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Precinct A—Two Hundred Fourteen	214
Precinct B—Ninety-Two	92
Precinct C—Seventy-Nine	79

Total—Three Hundred Eighty-Five 385

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy-Seven ..	377
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Seven ...	127
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty-Two	222

Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Six 726

Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Seventy	270
Precinct B—Three Hundred One	301
Precinct C—Five Hundred Thirty-Two	532

Total—One Thousand One Hundred Three 1103

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Precinct A—One Hundred Two	102
Precinct B—Thirty-Two	32
Precinct C—Forty-Six	46

Total—One Hundred Eighty 180

TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty-Two	542
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighty-Eight ...	388
Precinct C—Six Hundred Seventy	670

Total—One Thousand Six Hundred 1600

Judson Hastings

Precinct C—One Vote	1
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Precinct A—Two Hundred Seven	207
Precinct B—Seventy-Two	72
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty-Nine	129

Total—Four Hundred Eight 408

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Forty-Seven ...	347
Precinct B—Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fourteen	514

Total—One Thousand One Hundred Eighty 1180

Irving R. LaFleur, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Nine	359
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Four	144
Precinct C—Two Hundred Seventy-Seven ...	277

Total—Seven Hundred Eighty 780

Joseph P. McMahon, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty-One ...	321
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifteen	615

Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty 1250

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Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventy-One ...	471
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Three	143
Precinct C—One Hundred Ninety-Four	194

Total—Eight Hundred Eight 808

FINANCE COMMITTEE (to fill vacancy)

Clifford L. Bernatchez, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifty-Two	452
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty-Three	153
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245

Total—Eight Hundred Fifty 850

Horace A. Marotte, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-Six	236
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy	270
Precinct C—Four Hundred Ninety-Six	496

Total—One Thousand Two 1002

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Precinct A—Sixty-One	61
Precinct B—Thirty-Seven	37
Precinct C—Fifty-Nine	59

Total—One Hundred Fifty-Seven 157

PLANNING BOARD—Five Year Term

Clifford M. Granger, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Seven	367
Precinct C—Six Hundred Sixty-One	661

Total—One thousand five hundred twenty-three 1523

John W. Parent	
Precinct B—One Vote	1
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty-Four	254
Precinct B—Ninety-Two	92
Precinct C—One Hundred Thirty-Nine	139
Total—Four Hundred Eighty-Five	485
PLANNING BOARD—Four Year Term	
Paul B. Johnson, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty-Seven ...	227
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Six	276
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-Eight ...	528
Total—One Thousand Thirty-One	1031
John W. Parent, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Twenty-Nine ...	429
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-Six	136
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty	220
Total—Seven Hundred Eighty-Five	785
Blanks	
Precinct A—Ninety-Three	93
Precinct B—Forty-Eight	48
Precinct C—Fifty-Two	52
Total—One Hundred Ninety-Three	193
PLANNING BOARD—Three Year Term	
Andrew Chriscolo, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty-Four	284
Precinct C—Five Hundred Forty-Eight	548
Total—One thousand one hundred twenty-seven	1127
James R. Crean, Democrat	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Sixty-Four	364
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-Seven	137
Precinct C—One Hundred Ninety-Two	192
Total—Six Hundred Ninety-Three	693

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Precinct A—Ninety	90
Precinct B—Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct C—Sixty	60
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Total—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189

PLANNING BOARD—Two Year Term

Edmond M. Dowling, Democrat	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety-Five ...	395
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Eight	128
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty-Seven	367
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Total—Eight Hundred Ninety	890

William E. Vigneaux, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty	220
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Three	293
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy-Eight ..	378
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Total—Eight Hundred Ninety-One	891

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Precinct A—One Hundred Thirty-Four	134
Precinct B—Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct C—Fifty-Five	55
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Total—Two Hundred Twenty-Eight	228

PLANNING BOARD—One Year Term

Fred C. Emerson, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Eighty-Six	186
Precinct B—Two Hundred Twenty-Five	225
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fourteen	514
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Total—Nine Hundred Twenty-Five	925

James P. Kane, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
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Total—Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine	929

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Precinct A—Sixty-Eight	68
Precinct B—Forty-Six	46
Precinct C—Forty-One	41

Total—One Hundred Fifty-Five 155

MODERATOR

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventy-Two ...	472
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fifty-Eight ...	358
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Seven	657

Total—One thousand four hundred eighty seven 1487

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Precinct A—Two Hundred Seventy-Seven ..	277
Precinct B—One Hundred Two	102
Precinct C—One Hundred Forty-Three	143

Total—Five Hundred Twenty-Two 522

CONSTABLES

Arthur J. Berthiaume, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Six	126
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245

Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine 729

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Two	352
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Three	293
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Four	654

Total—One thousand two hundred ninety-nine 1299

Laurence C. Bouley, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty-Two	332
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-One	161
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-Five	185

Total—Six Hundred Seventy-Eight 678

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Five	305
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eighty-One	581
Total—One thousand one hundred fifty-eight	1158
Daniel O. Cesan, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Three	303
Precinct B—Three Hundred Twenty-Five ...	325
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-Two	522
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Fifty	1150
David E. Cesan, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Precinct B—Three Hundred Three	303
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-One	521
Total—One Thousand Ninety-Six	1096
John R. Daley, Democrat	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy-Seven ...	377
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Four	144
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty-Eight ...	338
Total—Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine	859
Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-One	491
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Six	186
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty-Two ...	332
Total—One Thousand Nine	1009
William J. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Eighteen	418
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Five	145
Precinct C—Two Hundred Seventy-Nine ...	279
Total—Eight Hundred Forty-Two	842
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct B—Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct C—Four Hundred Thirty-Two	432
Total—One Thousand Fifty-Six	1056

Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty	280
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty-Two	282
Precinct C—Five Hundred Five	505
Total—One Thousand Sixty-Seven	1067
Horace A. Marotte, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Five ...	275
Precinct C—Four Hundred Fifty-Eight	458
Total—One Thousand Forty-Eight	1048
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety	190
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-Four	234
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fifty-Seven	557
Total—Nine Hundred Eighty-One	981
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Four	404
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighteen	318
Precinct C—Five Hundred One	501
Total—One thousand two hundred twenty-three	1223
Albert F. Utzinger, Democrat	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235
Precinct B—One Hundred Seven	107
Precinct C—Two Hundred Thirty-Seven	237
Total—Five Hundred Seventy-Nine	579
Charles H. Wyman, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Sixty-Six	266
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixteen	316
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eighteen	518
Total—One Thousand One Hundred	1100
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight	2278
Precinct B—Eight Hundred Three	803
Precinct C—One Thousand One Hundred Thir- ty-Five	1135
Total—Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen	4216

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 10, 1945

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M., according to the call of the warrant, read by the Town Clerk and a quorum declared, and under—

Article 1. William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen for fence viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed chosen as field drivers.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted that the care of Public Welfare be left in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare, for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. To be expended under the direction of the American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the payment of a charge of an Insurance Co. for acting as surety on the Official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$825.00 for Liability Insurance for its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2700.00 for the employment of a District Nurse and expense of the Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200. for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$75 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500, or any other sum for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500, for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the extension of Sewer on Elm Street.
Voted to pass over.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200, for Chapter 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County Cooperating or take any action relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1200, with sums to be received from the State and County for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance on the Highways of the Town. (See Article No. 39 for additions to this vote.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Defense Fund.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Defense Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4000 or any sum of money for construction of a sidewalk on Suffield Street, beginning at Main Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections 25 and 26 of Chapter 83 General Statutes.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the construction of side walk on Suffield Street, beginning on Main St. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26 Chapter 83 General Statutes.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300 for taking of the State Census in the Town for 1945.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300 for expense of taking the 1945 Census of the Town.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator to construct and equip the High School Athletic field at Agawam Center and to take action upon the request of the Committee for an

additional appropriation of the sum of \$2,0000.00 for the purpose of completing the field.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the completion of the Athletic Field at the Agawam Center School.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds for a Postwar rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their selectmen for a term of three years.

Voted that the Town hereafter elect their selectmen for the term of Three years, and to elect in 1946 in such a manner as to provide the effectiveness of this vote according to statutes.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000 for repairs on the North Agawam Bridge abutment or take action in relation thereto.

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5000 for repairs on the North Agawam Bridge Abutment.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a retainer in securing counsel regarding the Race Track.

No action taken.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum for construction of a sidewalk on Main Street from Suffield

Street to the High School, the same to be constructed and a portion assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26 Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the construction of a sidewalk on Main Street from Suffield Street to the High School. The same to be constructed and a portion assessed on the abutters as provided for in Section No. 25 and No. 26 of Chapter No. 83 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted to make the following appropriations.

General Government

Legislative

Salary of Moderator	\$ 25.00
All other	50.00

Selectmen

Salaries	1,650.00
Clerk	610.00
All Other	200.00

Accounting Dept.

Salary	930.00
All Other	150.00

Treasurer

Salary	1,925.00
Clerk	710.00
All Other	400.00

Collector

Salary	2,200.00
(Plus \$550 Water Dept.)	
Clerk	1,365.00
All Other	800.00

Assessors

Salaries	2,750.00
Excise Tax Salary	385.00
Clerk	1,140.00
All Other	300.00

Law		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	1,000.00	
Town Clerk		
Salary	550.00	
Clerk	710.00	
All Other	300.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	
Town Buildings		
Administration Bldg. Janitor	1,872.00	
All Other	2,500.00	
Other Buildings	650.00	
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Protection to Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Salaries	14,500.00	
All Other	4,000.00	
Fire Department		
Salaries	6,778.00	
All Other	4,222.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	550.00	
All Other	300.00	
Forestry		
Tree Warden		
Labor	1,000.00	
Truck	400.00	
Spraying	200.00	
All Other	200.00	
Forest Warden		
Fire Permits	75.00	
Equipment	90.00	
All Other	40.00	
Japanese Beetle Extermina- tion	200.00	
Moth Extermination	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,855.00

Health and Sanitation

General Administration	300.00	
Hospitals and All Other	1,750.00	
Garbage	800.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Inspector of Meat and Provisions	50.00	
Farm slaughtering \$500.00		
Slaughter House		
Inspection	615.00	
Transportation	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,265.00
Building Inspector	800.00	
Plumbing Inspector	800.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	
Sewers	3,500.00	
Diphtheria	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,655.00

Highways

Maintenance	12,000.00	
Oiling	6,000.00	
Snow Removal	4,500.00	
Ash Removal	1,200.00	
Parks and Roadsides	150.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
All Other	1,200.00	
Lighting	9,000.00	
Road Machinery	3,000.00	
South West Street Culvert...	600.00	
Hastings Street Drainage	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,650.00

Schools \$178,000.00

Water Department

Salary of Commissioners	330.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,320.00	
Salary of Collector	550.00	
Contract for Water Consumption	15,000.00	
All Other	12,125.00	
New Construction	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,325.00

Charity		
General Relief (Salaries)	1,500.00	
Relief	9,000.00	
All Other	250.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief	14,000.00	
Administration	2,200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief	1,500.00	
Administration	300.00	
	<hr/>	28,750.00
Engineering Department		5,000.00
Veterans Benefits	8,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
	<hr/>	8,300.00
Libraries		
Salaries	500.00	
Light and Heat	200.00	
All Other	100.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		90.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and		
Revenue Loans		1,545.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Debt Bond Payment		22,000.00
Reserve Fund From Overlay Re-		
serve		5,000.00
Voted Under Separate Articles..		25,750.00
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Total appropriations		\$416,142.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from Saturday Afternoon to the Monday following election Day, the Meeting to be held the evening of that day starting at 7 P. M.

Voted to pass over.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to make a full report of the present status of the litigation involving the Agawam Race Track so-called.

Voted to pass over.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend a vote of the Town at a special town meeting held October 5, 1941, by adding at the end thereof the following: 'except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was \$300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special town meeting,' so that the vote shall read as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and Town Treasurer may determine, the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire or have already acquired by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interest of the Town are served thereby, except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was \$300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special Town meeting."

Voted to amend vote as petitioned for.

Voted that on deposit of \$15,000.00 with the Bankruptcy Court by the Race Track people for Counsel fees, and the signing of a stipulation to be assented to and approved by Referee Black, that the restraining order would be dismissed unless \$75,000.00 is raised and the amount paid within six months, the Referee will release the restraining order against the Town and will order the Trustee to discharge all claims in bankruptcy against the Real Estate held by the Town under foreclosure decree of the Land Court, the Town accept the sum of \$75,000.00 for conveyance of the Race Track property to the Racing and Breeders Association.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Planning Board act as Park Commissioners.

Voted to pass over.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended by the Planning Board.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for expense of collecting and disposing of salvage.

No action taken.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws adopted April 6, 1928, by adding to Sec. 1, the following provision:

Any person proposing to repeal or modify the Zoning by-laws shall file with the Planning Board a petition setting forth the proposed repeal or modification with a full and proper description of the property concerned, and the reasons for such repeal or modification, upon which petition, the Board shall within a reasonable time, set a date for hearing. No hearing on such petition shall be had unless a notice stating that such a petition has been filed and giving the time and place of such hearing, and a proper description of the property and proposed repeal or modification shall have been posted in each place where it is customary to post a warrant warning of a town meeting, at least seven days before the date set for each hearing and at least fourteen days before the date of any town meeting before which the proposed repeal or modification is to be acted upon. At any such town meeting the Planning Board shall report its findings on the petition and submit a statement of reasons therefor, and no action on the proposed repeal or modification shall be taken by the town meeting until it has heard the report of the Board in pursuance of this by-law.

Voted to amend the Zoning by-laws adopted April 6, 1928, by adding to Sec. 1 the above provision.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from residence A to Residence B Zones the property of John C. Bitgood of 4 Leonard Street.

Voted to pass over.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Business Zone, a portion of the property of Beverly Magee and Virginia F. Magee at Suffield Street. Beginning at the east boundary; a line parallel to and 75 feet west of

Suffield Street. West boundary; a line parallel to and 175 feet west of Suffield Street. South boundary; a line perpendicular to Suffield Street and 100 feet north on Suffield Street of South-East corner of our property. North boundary; a line perpendicular to Suffield Street and 250 feet north on Suffield Street from South-East corner of our property.

Voted to pass over.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing the following described parcel of land from Business Zone to Residence A Zone property owned by Floyd E. and Jessie M. Boyer on Adams Street:

Lots designated as No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book G of Plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lot; beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of Ridge Avenue; and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence Easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Voted to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing the above described parcel of land from Business Zone to Residence A Zone, property owned by Floyd E. & Jessie M. Boyer on Adams Street as previously described.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from Residence A and B Zones to Business Zone the property of the Stuart Amusement Co. known as Riverside Park, Edward J. Carroll owner. Bounded Westerly by Main Street; Northerly and Westerly by land formerly of Patrick Burns, now supposed to be of Felix Boucher; Northerly by land formerly of George E. Tucker, now supposed to be of Camille F. Gagnon; and land formerly of Harvey Porter, later of

Charles P. Davis, and now supposed to be of Minerva J. Davis; Easterly by the Connecticut River; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Dennis E. Cavanaugh; and Beginning on the Westerly side of Main Street at the Northeast corner of land formerly of Sophia Button, now of one Root, and thence running Westerly by land of said Root and by other land formerly of said Button to the Northwesterly corner of said Button land; thence running Southerly by said last named land and land now or formerly of one Newton to land now or formerly of one Davis; thence running Westerly by land of said Davis to a corner; thence running Northerly along land of said Davis and land now or formerly of one Whitman to a corner; thence running Easterly to another corner of said Whitman land; thence running Northerly by said Whitman land to land now or formerly of one Pomeroy; then running Easterly by said Pomeroy land to his Southeast-erly corner, thence running Northerly along said Pomeroy land to land now or formerly of one Robinson; thence running Easterly along land of said Robinson to said Main Street; and thence running Southerly by said Main Street to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Emma J. Trask et al. and running Easterly on land now or formerly of Mary L. Cook to a stake and stone on top of a bank; thence Southerly on top of the bank to a stake and stone on the line between land of said Trask and land formerly owned by Robert Sikes; thence Westerly on said Sikes to land of Mary L. Cook; thence Northerly on land of Mary L. Cook to place of beginning. Beginning at a stone monument on land of said William Cook, west of the residence of said Cook; thence Westerly by land of said Cook sixty rods; thence Northerly by land of said Pomeroy nine rods; thence Northeasterly on said Pomeroy's land thirteen and one-half rods to a stone monument; thence Northeasterly eight rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Easterly thirty-nine rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Southerly on said Cook's land twenty-three rods to the point of beginning; being a part of the Clark lot, so-called conveyed to said Pomeroy's by the trustees of L. L. Whitman by quit-claim deed dated April 22, 1908 and containing eight and one-half (8M) acres more or less.

Voted to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing the property of the Stuart Amusement Co. known as River-

side Park, Edward J. Carroll owner, from Residence A and B to Business Zone, as previously described.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for shelving in the Davis Memorial Library.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for shelving in the Davis Memorial Library.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used by the committee on rehabilitation.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by the committee on rehabilitation.

Article 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted under article 13 to authorize the Treasurer to borrow from surplus revenue in anticipation of revenue from the State and County and reimburse said account when received.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use the sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from surplus in the Treasury in computing the tax rate of 1945.

Voted to Adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Town Clerk

FEBRUARY 14, 1945

In accordance with a petition for the recounting of the vote cast at the Annual Election of Town Officers on February 5, 1945 for the office of Planning Board for the term of one year, we the registrars of Voters have this 14th day of February canvassed the said vote and find the correct figures to be as follows:

Frederick C. Emerson	
Precinct A—One Hundred Eighty-Five	185
Precinct B—Two Hundred Twenty-Five	225
Precinct C—Five Hundred Thirteen	513
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Total—Nine Hundred Twenty-Three	923

James J. Kane

Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Six	246

Total—Nine Hundred Thirty	930
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Precinct A—Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct B—Forty-Six	46
Precinct C—Forty-One	41

Total—One Hundred Fifty-Six	156
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PHILIP D. BARRY
PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Board of Registrars

Special Town Meeting

July 24, 1945

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from Business Zone to Residence A. Zone the property of Georgia M. and Clara J. Loomis in South West Street as follows:—Property on the Easterly side of south west street bounded northerly by land of the heirs of Abraham Labovitz, easterly by land now or formerly of Edmund Smith, southerly by land of John Noble and land of the heirs of Thomas Shea and by land now or formerly of Dexter Steere, and westerly by South West Street. Also property on the West-erly side of South West Street bounded northerly by land of the heirs of Abraham Labovitz, westerly by the Agawam-Southwick town line, southerly by land of Patrick Shea and land of John Gogowski, and easterly by South West Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence B. Zone to Business Zone the property of Angelo J. Poggi at 97-99 Moore Street, bounded northerly by Cooley Street, west-erly by Moore Street, easterly by land of George Fern and Francis Fern and others, and southerly by land of Leo Loncrini.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 3. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law establishing a Board of Appeals with supervisory powers in connection with the building By-Laws the Zoning By-Laws, the Plumbing By-Laws, decision of the Planning Board relative to sub-divisions as provided by Section 81-1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and acts in amend-ment thereof and in addition thereto, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. There shall be in the town of Agawam a Board of Appeals, hereinafter called the Board, consisting of three members and an associate member appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The first appointment of members shall be for terms of one, two, and three years. Thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year one member to serve for three years. Appointments of the associate member shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for unexpired terms.

A member shall not act in any case in which he may be an interested party.

In case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest in a case on the part of a member, his place shall be taken by the associate member, and, while so acting, the associate member shall have the authority and responsibility of the member whom he replaces.

Any member or the associate member may be removed for cause by the Board of Selectmen upon written charges and after a public hearing.

Section 2. The Board shall annually elect a chairman and clerk from its own membership. It shall adopt rules consistent with law for the conduct of its business. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or as otherwise provided by the Board and all hearings shall be open to the public. Records shall be kept by the clerk and copies of all decisions setting forth the reasons therefor shall be filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws pertaining to the appeal.

The chairman of the Board, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths, summon witnesses and call for the production of papers.

Section 3. Any person aggrieved by a decision made:—

(a) By a person charged with the responsibility of issuing permits for the construction, addition, alteration, removal or use of buildings

or structures, or the use of land under the by-laws of the town (including those pertaining to plumbing and also including interpretations of the zoning by-laws or infractions thereof; or

(b) By the Planning Board relative to Sections 81-H and 81-F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, may, within five days after the date of the notice of such decision, appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeals by written request for a hearing, mailed or delivered to the chairman of said Board. A copy of such request shall be similarly delivered to the officer or Board from whom the appeal is taken. Such request shall be made in such form as the Board may adopt, and shall clearly state the reasons and grounds for the appeal.

Section 4. In case of an appeal from a decision relating to the construction, addition, alteration, removal or use of buildings or structures under the Building by-laws of the town (including those pertaining to plumbing), the chairman of the Board shall promptly designate a time and place for a hearing by the Board. Such hearing shall be held within ten days following receipt of such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given at least three days prior to the hearing to all known interested parties.

In case of an appeal from a decision of the Planning Board relative to Sections 81-H or 81-F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, including amendments thereof or additions thereto, and in case of an appeal relative to the zoning by-laws of the town, the chairman of the Board shall promptly designate a time and place for a hearing by the Board and shall cause a notice of said hearing, giving pertinent facts thereof, to be published in at least one of the Springfield, Mass., daily newspapers at least fifteen days prior to such hearing. The chairman of the Board shall also promptly give notice of such hearing to the owners of property adjoining the property involved as indicated by the current records of the Assessors in accordance with statute. The costs of all notices as above in-

icated shall be borne by the appellant.

An applicant shall not be granted more than one appeal on the same case within two years following the original official or Planning Board decision.

Section 5. The Board of Appeals may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, impose limitations of both time and use in interpreting the building and zoning by-laws in accordance with the statutes, and it may provide for variations of the by-laws to the end that unnecessary hardship in a particular case may be avoided if such variation will not adversely affect the safety, health, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

Section 6. At any hearing the appellant may appear in person, by an agent, or by an attorney, and the officer or board from whose decision the appeal is taken shall give the reasons for making such decision. The Board may also hear any other interested parties who may wish to favor or object to the appeal.

When the case pertains to the zoning by-laws, the Planning Board shall make such recommendations as it deems advisable for the best interests of the town.

Section 7. Decisions of the Board of Appeals may reverse, affirm in whole or in part, or modify any official or Planning Board decision, and to that end it shall have all the powers of the officer or board from whom the appeal was taken, and may issue or order the issuance of such permits, certificates, or approvals as its decision indicates.

A unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Appeals hearing each case shall be necessary to decide in favor of an appellant, to reverse the official or Board decision from which the appeal was taken, or to make any variation, modification, or interpretation thereof.

The Board of Appeals shall make its decision on all cases within ten days after the hearing, and shall as soon as reasonable thereafter, notify the

appellant and the person or board from whose decision the appeal was taken, and, in any cases pertaining to the zoning by-laws, the Planning Board, of its decision. Such notification shall be in writing. Persons aggrieved by decisions of the Board of Appeals may appeal to the superior court as provided by the statutes.

Section 8. Members of the Board may receive such remuneration as shall be determined by the town.

Section 9. These by-laws may be altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular or special town meeting, pursuant to an article in the warrant.

These by-laws shall become effective on approval by the Attorney General, and disapproval of any provision shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.

Boston, Mass., September 27, 1945

The fore-going by-law is hereby approved.

Clarence A. Barnes,
Attorney-General.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to employ a consultant for the purpose of revising the Zoning By-Laws and the official zoning map of the Town and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for such purpose and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund for the purpose of revising the Zoning By-Laws and the Official Zoning Map of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the execution and delivery of a deed or deeds, or other acquittances to the Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association, Inc., on payment to the Town of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the satisfaction of attorneys' fees, in accordance with the vote passed at the annual meeting; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72.00) for the payment of a 1942 Health Bill to the City of Springfield and provide for the same.

Voted to appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars for the payment of a 1942 health bill to the City of Springfield.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the construction of a sewer on Kensington Street and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted to appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars for the construction of a sewer on Kensington St.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the construction of a sewer on Norris Street and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from excess and deficiency fund the sum of \$9,000.00 for the construction of a sewer on Norris Street.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of the Westfield River Intercepting Sewer at the location of the New Agawam-West Springfield Bridge and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of the Westfield River intercepting sewer at the location of the New Agawam-West Springfield Bridge.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00) for the extension of water pipe on Suffield Street and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of \$3,400.00 for the extension of water pipes on Suffield Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the

sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars for the extension of water pipe on Rowley Street and provide for the raising of the same.

No action taken.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,152.00 for the salary of Water Superintendent and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of \$1,152.00 for the salary of the Water Superintendent.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Voted to appropriate from the 1945 appropriation for welfare the sum of \$116.43 to pay the City of Westfield account for Welfare Aid contracted in 1944. Voted unanimous.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

September 4, 1945

Article 1. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of the Town adopting a retirement system as provided by authority of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto, and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the feasibility of the Town adopting a retirement System as provided by authority of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereto and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will approve the reconveyance of all Real Estate formerly belonging to the Aga-

wam Racing and Breeders' Association to the Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association.

Moved that the Town hereby approve the reconveyance of all Real Estate now or formerly belonging to the Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association, Inc., to the Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Agawam Racing and Breeders Association under terms and conditions of the deed presented before this meeting.

"On a Yes and No ballot vote the motion was lost by a vote of 179 Yes and 279 No. Total vote 458."

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 7	Allen George Dube	Leonard N. and Alice L. Dube
Jan. 9	John Edward Jeserski	John J. and Anna Jeserski
Jan. 9	John Francis Jackowicz	John F. and Gertrude M. Jackowicz
Jan. 9	Joan Mary Bably	John S. and Mary Bably
Jan. 13	Robin Ann Greenfield	George and Dorothy A. Greenfield
Jan. 14	Douglas LeForest Ehrgood	Donald E. and Dorothy B. Ehrgood
Jan. 16	Gail Ann Reidy	Thomas F. and Madeline Reidy
Jan. 17	John Rand Dyke, Jr.	John R. and Rose Dyke
Jan. 22	Harold A. Fullam, Jr.	Harold A. and Marjorie M. Fullam
Jan. 25	David Dewayne Raynor	Frederick E. and Ernestine E. Raynor
Jan. 26	Sylvia Jean Mercadante	Antonio and Alvera Mercadante
Jan. 31	Jo Ann Santinello	Anthony J. and Josephine Santinello
Feb. 2	Pamela Jane Gay	Charles C. and Helen J. Gay
Feb. 12	Janice Marie Campbell	Frederick P. and E. J. Campbell
Feb. 14	Thomas George Fleming	George T. and Eileen W. Fleming
Feb. 17	Nancy Emily Green	Joseph T. and Anna Green
Feb. 19	Sally Reynolds	George L. and Esther L. Reynolds
Feb. 19	Jeffery G. Reynolds	George L. and Esther L. Reynolds
Feb. 23	Virginia Joan Malaguti	Roldo A. and Marian V. Malaguti
Mar. 3	Bartholomew Francis Kennedy, Jr.	Bartholomew F. and Josephine M. Kennedy
Mar. 5	Keith Dale Thomas	Herbert B. and J. M. E. Thomas
Mar. 6	James Thomas Washington	Everett L. and Ruth A. Washington
Mar. 9	Daniel Joseph Grady	Daniel J., Jr. and Rose M. Grady
Mar. 20	William Lawrence Bouley	Lawrence O. and Linnie K. Bouley
Mar. 25	George J. Easton, Jr.	George J. and Irene T. Easton
Mar. 25	Maureen E. Reardon	Robert W. and Florence H. Reardon
Mar. 27	James Philip Grady	James P. and Georgianna Grady
April 7	Mary Ellen Moran	Walter L. and Laura K. Moran
April 11	Richard Leroy Small, Jr.	Richard L. and Ruth Small
April 12	Gary Stanley Slate	Ames H. and Helene Slate
April 14	Sharyn Ann Kennedy	James J. and June Kennedy
April 19	Jack Alexander Mulligan	Lee N. and Emy Lou Mulligan
April 20	Joyce Marie Shaker	Anthony J. and Stephanie Shaker
April 22	Donald Joseph Charest	Raymond E. and Rita M. Charest
April 29	Lynn Ellen Davenport	Harold L., Jr. and Ruth Davenport
May 2	Janet W. Hastings	John N. and Clarice A. Hastings
May 2	Kenneth Paul Lamothe	Hervey W. and Bella A. Lamothe
May 6	Lynn Thomas Finley	Donald H. and Alma C. Finley
May 27	John Karl Edelman	Waldo and Vera Edelman
May 27	Kathleen Susan Allen	Harold F. and Flora A. Allen
May 30	Judith Ann Longey	Floyd D. and Leona Longey
June 1	Robert Kenneth Kane	Hollis F. and Bertha A. Kane
June 1	Mary Frances Prellwitz	Frederick W. and F. R. Prellwitz
June 6	David John Alvigini	Henry A. and Rose Alvigini
June 12	Martha Stebbins	Stuart J. and Phoebe S. Stebbins

June 12	Dorrin Gail Exford	Dorr W., Jr. and Pauline M. Exford
June 15	Guy Earl Humiston	Woodrow A. and Beverly C. Humiston
June 16	Gail Patricia Provencal	Francis A. and Ruth M. Provencal
June 19	Dianne Joyce Guidetti	Claude L. and Jennie Guidetti
June 23	Holly Ann Marieb	Fred G. and Victoria J. Marieb
June 23	James Leonard Forrest, Jr.	James L. and Lorraine G. LaValley
June 24	George W. Crouss II	George W. and Mary J. Crouss
June 25	Bruce Newton Stebbins	Alfred D., Jr. and Patricia E. Stebbins
June 25	James Michael Liamis	George M. and Ada K. Liamis
June 29	William Ralph Berte	William D. and Dorothy Berte
July 4	Martin Gary Balboni	Carl A. and Rose J. Balboni
July 5	Ronald Mario Pioggia	Mario and Dorothy S. Pioggia
July 5	Charles Edward Kaulbach	Franklin E. and Martha Kaulbach
July 7	Josephine P. Garwacki	Max E. and Angelina Garwicki
July 29	Robert E. McIntire, Jr.	Robert E. and Ruth McIntire
July 30	Darlene Ann McLean	Ernest R. and Helena M. McLean
July 31	Ina Marilee Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
Aug. 11	William Paul D'Amato	Ralph J. and Mary C. D'Amato
Aug. 12	Charles E. Krzykowski	Anthony J. and Mary S. Krzykowski
Aug. 13	Arthur O. LaBranch, Jr.	Arthur O. and Isabelle LaBranch
Aug. 15	Antonia Sylvia Zerra	Anthony and Clara C. Zerra
Aug. 17	Lynda Marie Miller	Albin and Lillian Miller
Aug. 20	Sarah Kathryn Hensley	Francis W. and Mary A. Hensley
Aug. 21	Mary Louise Sattler	Walter J. and Kathleen M. Sattler
Aug. 21	Stanley Henery Albert, Jr.	Stanley H. and Gertrude Langevin
Aug. 23	Donald James	Walter L., Jr. and Mary James
Aug. 24	Joanne Alevras	Charles G. and Elizabeth M. Alevras
Aug. 29	William R. Ferranti, Jr.	William R. and Marion R. Ferranti
Sept. 1	Linda Mae Balboni	Walter A. and Rose A. Balboni
Sept. 2	Francis James Gensheimer	Francis J. and E. R. Gensheimer
Sept. 4	Kathleen Marie Martin	George W. and Margaret M. Martin
Sept. 4	Paul Reed Halbach	Otto and Shirley E. Halbach
Sept. 7	Clifford George Sheard	George E. and Margaret W. Sheard
Sept. 7	Cynthia Di Virgillo	Nicholas J. and Victoria DiVirgillo
Sept. 10	Janice Sharon Barnard	Ralph and Millicent Barnard
Sept. 11	Gerardine Evelina Alfano	Alphonse G. and Evelina Alfano
Sept. 14	Lee Frederick Bolger	Frank L. and Marjorie L. Bolger
Sept. 15	Janet Lee DeMont	Norbert J. and Lena L. DeMont
Sept. 18	Edward Allan Buck	Edward E. and Marjorie Buck
Sept. 18	Robert Peter Wason	James R. and Harriett C. Wason
Sept. 20	Alan Arthur Daigneau	Arthur E. and Yolanda L. Daigneau
Sept. 21	Gerrold Austin Turnbull	Frank P. and Cora E. Turnbull
Sept. 22	Judith Rae Farquhar	Kenneth R. and Helen E. Farquhar
Sept. 23	Andrea Grace Gallano	Andrew C. and Gertrude Gallano
Sept. 24	Gerald Clarence Bassette	Harry E. and Jeanette A. Bassette
Sept. 27	Gloria Georgia Mascari	Samuel S. and Bantrice R. Mascari
Sept. 28	Alan Ahl Arsenault	Henry J. and Corrinne A. Arsenault
Oct. 1	James Warren Goss, Jr.	James W. and Mary S. Goss
Oct. 8	Elaine Teresa LaValley	Normand E. and June LaValley
Oct. 9	Phillip James Girard	James O. and Evelyn L. Girard
Oct. 12	William Joseph Drzyzga	William J. and Jennie M. Drzyzga
Oct. 14	Peter Paul Magagnoli	Harold T. and Columbia C. Magagnoli
Oct. 16	Robert Philip Gilligan	Robert J. and Louise M. Gilligan
Oct. 23	Merrill Ovide Tisdell, Jr.	Merrill O. and Ellen M. Tisdell
Oct. 23	Gayle Leslie Hicks	Arthur L. and Myrtle L. Hicks
Oct. 25	Mary Jean Wilson	Richard T. and Mary P. Wilson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 8 Agawam	James Stuart McCullough Rita Janet Dupre	Agawam Agawam
January 11 Springfield	Harold Jerome Riel Merle Harriet Farnsworth	Superior, Wis. Agawam
January 13 Agawam	Treat Durand Young Elva Marion Locke	Hartford, Conn. Glastonbury, Conn.
January 20 Westfield	Angelo Martin Cimaroli, Jr. Catherine Clara Smolen	Agawam Westfield
January 21 West Springfield	Harry William Schneider Anna Virginia Massa	Springfield Agawam
January 26 Wilbraham	Harry Reginald Williams Doris May Herter	Agawam Wilbraham
January 28 Springfield	Charles Fram Saad Rose Kathryn Ramah	Bridgeport, Conn. Agawam
February 3 Springfield	Ernest Anthony Malone Pasqualina Frances Cerrone	Agawam Springfield
February 10 Chicopee	Richard Henry Eagan Eileen Frances O'Neil	Agawam Chicopee Falls
February 12 Agawam	Paul John Long Edith Little Simpson	Agawam Springfield
February 21 Westfield	Ralph Stocking Housman Eleonore Elisabeth Blain	Agawam Westfield
February 22 Longmeadow	Percy Irving Reynolds Blanche C. Wagoner	Springfield Agawam
February 23 Springfield	William Richard Chyba Edith Emma DeVall	Agawam Springfield
March 8 Westfield	Robert Peter Smarse Amelia Wilhelmina Caba	Agawam Westfield
March 10 Agawam	Benny Anthony Germano Louise Mary Mandirol	West Springfield Agawam
March 17 Agawam	Wilbur Eugene Scoville Teresa Margaret Pillar	Tampa, Fla. Hartford, Conn.
March 20 Agawam	Peter J. Montagna Marjorie Elaine Mandirol	Agawam Agawam
March 30 West Springfield	Charles James Thompson Claire Evelyn Austin	West Springfield Agawam
April 2 Agawam	Angelo DelBuono Eleanor Theresa Battista	West Springfield West Springfield
April 2 Springfield	Eugene Oliver Smith Emily Rita Holden	Agawam Springfield
April 2 Springfield	Frederick John Jeserski Josephine Eva Zych	Agawam Ludlow
April 5 Hartford, Conn.	George Howard Dean Doris Marie Flore Lachance	Agawam Hartford, Conn.

April 7	Howard Roy Bailey	Agawam
Agawam	Nina Barbara Beaudry	Springfield
April 7	Frederick Russell Mattoon	Springfield
Springfield	Rose Mary Shibley	Agawam
April 19	George Norton Riley	Agawam
Agawam	Louise Johanna Kuenzel	Westfield
April 21	Emil Robert Deutsch	New Britain, Conn.
Agawam	Ruth Josephine Soper	Agawam
April 22	Alfred Gallerani	Agawam
Agawam	Stella Marie Calabrese	Agawam
May 17	Harry Dearing	Agawam
Springfield	Myrtle Ruth Cooper	Agawam
May 19	Justin Bliss Warriner	Florence
Agawam	Anna Elizabeth Wylie	Agawam
May 22	Cedric Charles Church	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Ellen Hassan	Agawam
May 24	Raymond Richard Vandergrift	Catasaugua, Penn.
Agawam	Claire Rivard	Agawam
May 24	Ralph Frederick Weston	Anna, Ill.
Agawam	Edith Evelyn Rivard	Agawam
May 26	William Chester Lucardi	Agawam
Springfield	Eileen Beatrice Mayotte	Springfield
May 30	Clair Charles White	Agawam
Springfield	Mildred Theresa Clarke	Springfield
June 9	Raymond John DeForge	Agawam
West Springfield	Gloria Marie Suffrite	West Springfield
June 16	George Alajanian	Agawam
Chicopee	Mary DiDonato	Agawam
June 19	Louis Manuel Lindsey	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Ellen Rumsey	Agawam
June 23	Joseph Arthur Plourde	Easthampton
Agawam	Nancy Frances Buiso	Agawam
June 23	George Alcide St John	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Elizabeth Gazzaniga	Springfield
June 23	Herbert August Johnson	Agawam
Springfield	Della May Moore	Agawam
June 23	Richard Norman Gingras	Springfield
Worcester	Jennie Josephine Zaucho	Agawam
June 23	Anthony Francis Shelanskas	Thompsonville, Conn.
Springfield	Louise Alice Waniewski	Agawam
June 26	Vincent Joseph Masi	Agawam
Springfield	Leona Mary Remillard	Springfield
July 2	Raymond Nardi	Agawam
Springfield	Evelyn Easton	Springfield
July 28	Avelino Augustus Alves	Chicopee
Agawam	Frances Mary Fariole	Agawam
August 4	John William Brown	Springfield
Springfield	Beverly Jean Crawford	Agawam
August 5	George Phillip Provencal	Worcester
Agawam	Violet B. Hilton	Worcester
August 6	Paul Emile Brusseau	Agawam
Springfield	Norma Margara	Springfield
August 11	Elwood Harold Anderson	Southwick
Westfield	Joyce Elaine Mitchell	Agawam
August 15	Earl Allen Houghtaling	Egremont

Agawam	Elinor Rosemarie Wieland	Agawam
August 18	John Claude Curtis	Albany, N. Y.
Agawam	Margaret Louise Anderson	Albany, N. Y.
August 25	Benedetto Joseph Bonavita	Springfield
Springfield	Pasqualina Frances Calabrese	Agawam
August 25	Arthur Carl Breuninger	Agawam
Ludlow	Marama Elizabeth L'Esperance	Ludlow
September 1	James Wilson White	Suffield, Conn.
Springfield	Margaret Grasso	Agawam
September 13	Frank Raymond Blanchard	Agawam
Southwick	Mildred Ruth Johnson	Southwick
September 22	Henry Thomas O'Connor	Springfield
Agawam	Delma Estelle Couture	Agawam
September 26	Edward C. Searle, Jr.	Southampton
West Springfield	Genevieve E. Nacewicz	Agawam
September 28	Elmer H. Wilder	Agawam
Agawam	Joyce Myrtis Granger	Agawam
September 29	Harold Douglas Boisseau	Westfield
Agawam	Ruth Irene Cesan	Agawam
September 29	Joseph Augustus DellaGuistina	Springfield
Springfield	Jennie Dolores Subotin	Agawam
September 29	Frank Harry Simone	West Springfield
Agawam	Eva Helen Rossi	West Springfield
October 4	Frank Philip Natale	Agawam
Springfield	Bernice Mary Lecko	Hartford, Conn.
October 6	Harold Armando Breveglieri	West Springfield
West Springfield	Joan Anne Blackak	Agawam
October 7	Thomas W. Neill, Jr.	Agawam
Grafton, N. H.	Arleen Jennett Bennett	Grafton, N. H.
October 10	Charles Kenneth Oppenheimer	Suffield, Conn.
West Springfield	Marjorie Eleanor Harlow	Agawam
October 12	Walter Sterling Rogal	Wilkesbarre, Penn.
Springfield	Eva Casanova	Agawam
October 12	Laurier Willibald Cote	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Dacey Foisy	Springfield
October 20	Thomas Charles Sullivan	Springfield
Agawam	Mary Jane Buiso	Agawam
October 22	Henry Richard Lyons	Agawam
Agawam	Josephine Mazear	Agawam
October 27	Patrick Michael Colonna	New York, N. Y.
Agawam	Mabel Agnes Pooler	Agawam
October 27	Marshall Edgar Barden	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothea Gertrude Bumpus	Springfield
October 28	Stanley Joseph Pirog	Chicopee
Chicopee	Jennie May Circosta	Agawam
November 3	Norman William Royer	Springfield
Agawam	Lorraine Eleanor Hawkes	Agawam
November 5	Charles Thomas Holt	Whipple, W. Vir.
Agawam	Alice Electa Wright	Montgomery Ctr., Vt.
November 10	Ernest Alvar Moren	West Springfield
West Springfield	Rebecca Naomi Fiske	Agawam
November 11	Chester Carlos Putney	Brownington, Vt.
Agawam	Jean Ellen Brown	Agawam
November 17	Pasquale Vincent Gamelli	West Springfield
Agawam	Henrietta Ann Pesci	Agawam

November 24	Dante Bruno Serra	Agawam
Springfield	Carmella Mary Natle	Springfield
December 1	William Francis Richards	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Marie Driscoll	Springfield
December 1	Walter Frank Daubitz	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Catherine Ciak	Agawam
December 8	Charles George Grecco	Agawam
Chicopee	Dorothy Louise Soukup	Forth Worth, Tex.
December 10	Vernon Lawrence Rozelle	Scottsville, Mich.
West Springfield	Phyllis Jeanne Lindquist	Agawam
December 29	Raymond Sheldon Polley	Agawam
West Springfield	Lucille Rhea Danforth	Agawam
December 31	Sylvio Frederick Gilman	Agawam
Springfield	Marcia Segol	Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 6	Susanna (Flichingher) Brueck	60	5	13	Chronic endocarditis
Jan. 7	Agostina (Brignoli) DiDonato	34			Acute tonsilitis
Jan. 8	Fred H. Brockway	76			Broncho-pneumonia
Jan. 13	Walter B. Pfersick	44	10	29	Epilepsy
Jan. 14	Ida (Allen) Vining	93		2	Chronic myocarditis
Jan. 20	Cecilia (Hoglund) Hendrickson	73	11	24	Bronchial pneumonia
Jan. 31	Eliza (Gilbert) Light	71			Hypertensive heart disease
Feb. 1	Raymond S. Carr	51	8	0	Congestive heart failure
Feb. 11	Allen Mellor	68	4		Coronary occlusion
Feb. 18	Maria (Maccagnan) Bilesimo	59			Gangerene
Feb. 18	Marie Ann Christopher	1	8		Uremia
Feb. 19	Anna F. Dwyer	76			Acute cardiac failure
Feb. 20	Wallace Wrisley	26	3	9	Tuberculosis
Feb. 20	Austin A. Donnellan	54			Myocardial infarction
Feb. 23	Frances Mary Sullivan	2	4		Bronchopneumonia from peanut in lung
Feb. 25	Helmuth Thormeyer	33			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Mar. 2	Louise E. (Cook) Farnsworth	71			Gen. arterio sclerosis
Mar. 5	John William Manning	56	5	1	Gen paralysis
Mar. 11	Jeremiah Bridgeman	88		6	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 29	Edward Hynes	68	1	1	Hypertensive heart disease
April 11	Martha I. (Stebbins) Jenks	44	8	8	Cardiac decompensation
April 13	Evangelus Regey	81			Arteriosclerosis
April 14	Mary E. (DeSenville) Bertrand	79			Carcinomatosis
April 15	Sophia (Powers) Worthington	81	9	9	Cerebral hemorrhage
April 17	Napoleon Dion	88	3	15	Arteriosclerosis
April 18	Margaret A. Shea	80			Cerebral thrombosis
April 21	Edna (Jones) Banks	71	8	21	Arteriosclerosis
April 21	Anna M. (Gagne) Richey	87	9		Cerebral hemorrhage
April 23	Robert J. Wood	74			Coronary sclerosis
April 24	Hattie (Blanchard) Rogers	80	4	25	Static pneumonia
May 6	Marie Louise Chauvin	78			Cerebral hemorrhage
May 8	Frank D. Aldrich	50	3	29	Coronary thrombosis
May 19	Anna (DeSanti) Russo	71			Hypertensive heart disease

May	24	Mindwell A. (Jobes) Spear	87	3	18	Cerebral hemorrhage
May	28	Charles Straszko	56			Embolism
May	31	Nickalos H. Constandi	65			Cancer of liver
June	6	Thomas H. Dwyer	68		30	Embolism
June	25	Wilson Goodrich	87	8	3	Arteriosclerosis
June	26	John D. Brace	85	6	9	Chronic myocarditis
July	1	Michelina Moccio	70			Myocarditis
July	16	Mary Ellen Moran		3	9	
July	22	Louis Henry Brassard	68			Chronic myocarditis
July	29	Marie (Pleninger) Fruwirth	66			Coronary thrombosis
Aug.	4	Raymond F. Finnegan	54			Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug.	11	Stanley Koroski	49			Oedema of the brain
Aug.	12	Sarah L. (Brace) Boyle	88	10	14	Chronic myocarditis
Aug.	15	Arthur E. Anair	62			Drowning
Aug.	16	Elsie M. (Gould) Blodgett	85	3	27	Chronic myocarditis
Aug.	21	Colin Edward Alonzo Cameron	74	10	29	Cardio-vascular disease
Aug.	24	Rose (Lavene) Bedore	72	10	17	Arteriosclerosis
Aug.	26	Henry Plante	74	4	1	Diabetic coma
Sept.	8	Jennie L. Hannon	54			Broncho pneumonia
Sept.	10	Elizabeth French	48	11	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept.	16	Elizabeth Florio	72			Coronary artery disease
Sept.	18	George Willard Crouss		2	24	
Sept.	18	Esther (Kippax) Dutton	83	1	12	Heart failure
Sept.	25	Florence (Poirer) Regnier	75			Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct.	17	Rita (Berselli) Savioli	72			Arteriosclerosis
Oct.	22	John R. Lloyd	63	6	14	Cerebral thrombosis
Oct.	24	John Joseph Caldon	83	2	10	Coronary thrombosis
Oct.	27	Joseph H. Lake	83	0	5	Coronary thrombosis
Oct.	27	Etta S. (Mallory) Fischer	89	4	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov.	5	Edith May (Smith) Channell	41	0	16	Pulmonary edema
Nov.	12	Samuel Edward Cowles	71	2	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov.	13	Elmer C. Shumway	42	10	25	Electrical shock
Nov.	15	Winifred (Martowski) Magiera	44			Carcinoma of stomach
Nov.	19	Bridget A. (Sullivan) Scannell	77			Coronary thrombosis
Nov.	22	Rose (Barabessi) Jones	47			Apoplexy
Nov.	28	Frank Fremont Gunn	88	2	17	Uremia
Nov.	29	Rose (Marsh) Fiske	50	4	15	Peritonitis
Nov.	30	Edward J. Fitzgerald	27		16	Coronary thrombosis
Dec.	17	Walter N. Hart	68	7	27	Cancer
Dec.	21	Muriel Jean Thayer	13	11	29	Malnutrition
Dec.	27	William Cook	86			Cancer

Report of Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$231,825.55	
Personal	43,656.80	
Poll	4,034.00	
		\$279,516.35
In Lieu of Taxes		941.92
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	\$ 31,163.00	
Personal	1,676.33	
Poll	70.00	
		\$ 32,909.33
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Taxes	\$ 1,057.94	
Interest and Costs	124.19	
		\$ 1,182.13
Tax Possessions		11,080.00
From State:		
Income Tax	\$ 37,795.00	
Corporation Tax	22,261.90	
Meal Tax (Old Age As'tance)	742.81	
Loss of Taxes (Public owned lands)	2,848.00	
		\$ 63,647.71

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 5,435.00	
Bowling	112.00	
Roller Skating	112.00	
Golf	78.00	
Milk	43.50	
Junk	42.00	
Slaughter	500.00	
Sunday Amusement	1,403.00	
Miscellaneous	249.00	
		\$ 7,974.50

Fines and Forfeits

District Court \$ 1,213.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance \$ 13,277.98

Aid to Dependent Children .. 683.86

_____ \$ 13,961.84

From State:

Highway Fund (Gas Tax Re-
fund) \$ 11,463.12

English Speaking Classes ... 8.00

_____ \$ 11,471.12

From County:

Dog Licenses \$ 1,728.15

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:

Current Year \$ 8,670.94

Previous Years 308.12

_____ \$ 8,979.06

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector—Fees \$ 474.55

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses 2,017.60

_____ \$ 2,492.15

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Firearm Permits \$ 45.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

—Fees 63.47

_____ \$ 108.97

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse—Fees \$ 16.50

Sewer Connections 2,010.00

From Other Cities and Towns.. 706.88

_____ \$ 2,733.38

Highways

From State:

Chapter 90—North Agawam

Bridge \$ 525.34

From Town:

Road Machinery Fund \$ 2,331.90

Charities

Welfare:

From State	\$ 712.63	
From Cities and Towns	267.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 980.52

Aid to Dependent Children:

From State	\$ 678.86	
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Old Age Assistance:

From State	\$ 12,526.98	
From Cities and Towns	759.55	
From Individuals	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,386.53

Veterans' Benefits

State Aid	\$ 40.00	
Military Aid	189.97	
World War II Allowance	584.00	
Soldiers' Burials	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 863.97

Schools

Vocational Education	\$ 2,140.40	
Tuition of State Wards	1,005.14	
Other Tuition	101.00	
Sale of Supplies	225.97	
Rentals	155.00	
Miscellaneous	4.10	
Smith Hughes Fund	284.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,916.49

Libraries

Fines	\$ 96.52	
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Unclassified

Rents	\$ 205.00	
Withholding Tax	25,175.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,380.45

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:

Rates	\$ 29,511.71	
Miscellaneous	4,743.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,255.53

Interest

On Deferred Taxes	\$	827.36
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Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund Income ...	\$	499.58
Phelon Library Fund Income ..		10.00
Old Cemetery Fund Income ...		14.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund In-		
come		28.10
	<hr/>	\$ 551.68

Refunds

Police	\$	7.25
Fire		41.04
Highway		84.20
Old Age Assistance		22.45
Library		4.00
Land Court		4.75
Miscellaneous		6.20
	<hr/>	\$ 169.89

Total Receipts	\$523,904.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	201,642.06

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and	
CASH ON HAND	\$725,546.51

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator	\$	25.00
Miscellaneous		1.80
	<hr/>	\$ 26.80

Selectmen

Salaries	\$	1,650.00
Clerk		610.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		60.53
Office Supplies		11.73
Travel		36.00
All Other		18.75
	<hr/>	\$ 2,387.01

Accounting

Accounting Officer	\$	930.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage		47.80		
Office Supplies		4.19		
		<hr/>	\$	981.99

Treasurer

Salary	\$	1,925.00		
Clerk		710.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage		14.61		
Office Machines		166.90		
Office Supplies		5.39		
Repairs to Vault		36.56		
Travel		30.00		
Insurance		95.00		
All Other		16.00		
		<hr/>	\$	2,999.46

Collector

Salary	\$	2,200.00		
Clerk		1,323.00		
Extra Clerical		115.00		
Deputy Collector		35.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage		478.76		
Office Supplies		27.53		
Office Equipment and Repairs ..		179.25		
All Other		49.85		
		<hr/>	\$	4,408.39

Assessors

Salaries	\$	3,135.00		
Clerk		1,140.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage		105.90		
Office Supplies		77.68		
Travel		42.83		
All Other		19.00		
		<hr/>	\$	4,520.41

Law

Town Counsel	\$	250.00		
Attorneys' Services and Fees ..		281.00		
All Other		51.58		
		<hr/>	\$	582.58

Town Clerk

Salary	\$	550.00	
Clerk		710.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		118.34	
Office Supplies		11.02	
All Other		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,392.36

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$	321.50	
Election Officers		289.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		249.42	
Office Supplies		7.18	
Repairs to Booths		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 877.10

Engineering

Town Engineer	\$	2,617.90	
Clerk		1,534.50	
Extra Help		157.35	
Office Supplies		139.06	
Equipment		160.35	
Blue Prints and Photostats ...		122.92	
Planographs		121.25	
Car Expense		78.66	
All Other		35.79	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,967.78

Town Hall

Janitor	\$	1,872.00	
Fuel		683.66	
Light		461.84	
Janitor's Supplies		187.72	
Repairs		384.44	
New Equipment		87.92	
Telephone		668.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,345.75

Town Buildings

Janitor	\$	48.00	
Fuel and Light		108.84	
Repairs		443.72	
All Other		10.53	
		<hr/>	\$ 6 11.09

Protection to Persons and Property

Police

Salaries	\$ 14,143.37	
Clerical	35.00	
New Car	1,000.00	
Repairs to Cars	1,022.92	
Repairs to Motorcycle	200.45	
Gas and Oil	788.64	
Equipment, new and repairs ...	289.26	
Equipment for Men	104.95	
Hardware and Electric Supplies	20.78	
Office Supplies	46.79	
Lock-up Fees	29.58	
Telephone	125.78	
Medicine	15.49	
All Other	79.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,902.49

Fire

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 165.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	4,004.00	
Salaries of Substitutes	154.00	
Salaries of Volunteers	2,385.00	
Janitor	55.00	
Apparatus	1,002.92	
Hose	1,964.62	
Trucks	151.28	
Gasoline and Oil	93.14	
Fuel	552.41	
Light	51.09	
Repairs to Buildings	182.82	
Office File	53.61	
Telephone	126.84	
All Other	24.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,965.79

Inspection of Buildings

Inspections	\$ 751.00	
Printing	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$	550.00	
Transportation		113.90	
Equipment		123.29	
All Other		36.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 824.11

Gypsy Moth

Superintendent	\$	286.00	
Supplies		13.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 299.89

Japanese Beetle

Superintendent	\$	83.40	
Insecticides		139.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 222.60

Forestry

Tree Warden	\$	419.29	
Labor		1,265.30	
Trucks		394.00	
Equipment		192.73	
Spraying		163.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,434.72

Forest Fires

Equipment	\$	90.00	
Fire Permits		57.80	
All Other		11.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 158.85

Dog Officer

Salary	\$	188.50	
Expenses		5.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 194.00

Health

General Administration:			
Salaries	\$	300.00	
Office Supplies		7.41	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment		179.98	
Medicine and Medical Attendance		59.80	
Hospital Maintenance		1,008.00	
Diphtheria Clinic		39.27	

1942 Bill (not previously presented)	72.00	
All Other	51.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,718.39
Inspections:		
Animals	\$ 250.00	
Meat and Provisions	1,315.00	
Plumbing	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,365.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	\$ 2,102.00	
Relief Nurse	75.00	
Car Expense	323.42	
Supplies	23.06	
All Other	4.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,528.17

Sanitation

Sewers and Surface Drainage

Norris St. Sewer Construction..	\$ 6,146.88	
Kensington St. Sewer Construction	823.02	
Hastings St. Drainage	499.45	
Labor	2,339.31	
Pipes and Fittings	572.23	
Trucks	200.68	
Material	8.13	
Excavation	200.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	177.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,966.98

Refuse and Garbage

Ash Collection	\$ 1,192.10	
Garbage Collection	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,992.10

Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance		\$ 3,545.48
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor	\$ 8,302.46	
Trucks	1,027.70	
Material	3,038.04	
Equipment and Repairs	338.58	
Road Machinery Repairs	1,593.18	

Gasoline and Oil	1,483.57	
Signs	29.40	
Office Supplies	27.61	
Telephone	20.85	
All Other	126.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,987.54

Bridges

South End Bridge	\$ 141.76	
North Agawam Bridge	3,677.03	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance .	31.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,850.07

Sidewalks

Labor	\$ 46.27	
Contract Work	403.31	
Trucks	3.60	
Suffield St. Sidewalk	4,000.00	
Main St. Sidewalk	395.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,849.10

Parks and Roadsides

Labor	\$ 110.48	
Trucks	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 118.48

Snow Removal

Labor	\$ 4,198.39	
Trucks	789.95	
Material	63.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,052.19

Highway Oiling

Labor	\$ 1,692.53	
Trucks	149.80	
Material	4,155.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,997.47

Street Lights

Contract	\$ 8,447.60
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Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Welfare

Administration:

Salaries	\$ 1,464.26
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Printing, Stationery and Postage	110.26	
Office Supplies	39.44	
Travel	27.60	
All Other	48.83	
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	361.45	
Fuel	197.44	
Clothing	95.32	
Board and Care	1,736.29	
Care at State Institutions ...	214.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	207.48	
Rents	436.73	
Hospital	174.00	
Burial	235.00	
Cash Aid	1,581.54	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,374.25	
All Other	30.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,335.19

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	\$ 227.07	
Town Aid	1,498.33	
U. S. Grant—Administration ..	104.86	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	834.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,664.71

Old Age Assistance

Administration	\$ 1,944.24	
Town Aid	14,000.00	
U. S. Grant—Administration ..	609.57	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	15,897.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,451.62

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Relief:		
Cash Aid	2,254.50	
Groceries	12.00	
Fuel	298.02	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	267.25	

Hospital	170.63	
All Other	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,310.90
World War II Allowance		317.00
Military Aid		450.00

Schools

General Salaries	\$ 7,465.00	
General Expenses	123.96	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal	117,288.53	
Books	1,500.26	
Supplies	3,977.86	
Library	32.13	
Tuition	1,467.37	
Transportation	13,228.83	
Janitors' Services	13,339.90	
Fuel and Light	9,767.30	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	3,014.78	
Janitors' Supplies	434.82	
Miscellaneous	1,285.26	
Furniture and Furnishings	750.82	
Americanism	43.00	
Health	2,625.70	
Graduation	167.10	
Miscellaneous Printing	93.60	
Insurance	1,290.74	
Lunch Room	21.25	
All Other	81.29	
	<hr/>	\$177,999.50
Smith Hughes School Fund		284.88
George Deen School Fund		933.72

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	\$ 500.00
Books	1,695.34
Periodicals	37.65
Fuel and Light	194.50
Furniture	29.90
Davis Library Shelving	219.97
Janitors' Services	20.00
Postage	7.00

Office Supplies	13.20	
Miscellaneous	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,723.81
Davis Library Fund		499.58
Phelon Library Fund		19.95

Unclassified

Memorial Day	\$ 187.10	
Printing Town Reports	643.15	
Liability Insurance	1,013.14	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds	522.79	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	323.00	
Dog Licenses to County	2,015.80	
Athletic Field	2,000.00	
Board of Appeals	8.95	
Planning Board	163.46	
State Census	248.37	
Rehabilitation Committee	6.87	
Civilian Defense	30.89	
Ration Board	79.85	
Withholding Taxes	27,454.10	
Unclassified	141.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,114.07

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$ 330.00
Superintendent	2,472.00
Clerk	550.00

General Expenses:

Deputy Collector	34.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	271.89
Labor	7,855.73
Trucks	341.69
Thawing Pipes	190.50
Pipes and Fittings	2,506.07
New Meters and Repairs	484.29
Gasoline and Oil	329.96
Hardware and Supplies	109.30
All Other	36.84

Construction:

Labor	815.86
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Trucks	183.06	
Pipes and Fittings	4,734.47	
Equipment	616.00	
Excavation	2,450.62	
All Other	2.68	
Suffield St. Construction	3,224.32	
Contract	12,086.03	
		<hr/>
		\$ 39,625.31

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ... \$	19.00	
Old Cemetery Fund	18.00	
North Cemetery	87.58	
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		\$ 124.58

Interest

Schoolhouse Loans	\$ 600.00	
Administration Building Loan..	875.00	
Relief Loan	70.00	
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		\$ 1,545.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Schoolhouse Loans	\$ 10,000.00	
Administration Building Loan..	10,000.00	
Relief Loan	2,000.00	
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		\$ 22,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$ 10,404.00	
County Tax	14,064.40	
State Parks and Reservations ..	255.72	
State Audit	474.64	
War Bonds	50,000.00	
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		\$ 75,198.76

Refunds

Taxes	\$ 1,168.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	21.38	
Water Department	35.00	
Old Age Assistance50	
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,225.08

Total Payments	\$535,145.40
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1945	190,401.11
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GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND	\$725,546.51
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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1945

	Balance Appropriation		Transfers	Available Expenditures		Unexpended Balances
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Moderator	25.00					
Legislative Other	50.00			25.00	25.00	48.20
Selectmen	2,460.00			50.00	1.80	72.99
Accounting	1,080.00			2,460.00	2,387.01	98.01
Treasurer	3,035.00			1,080.00	981.99	35.54
Collector	4,365.00		100.00	3,035.00	2,999.46	56.61
Assessors	4,575.00			4,465.00	4,408.39	54.59
Law	1,250.00			4,575.00	4,520.41	667.42
Town Clerk	1,560.00			1,250.00	582.58	167.64
Election and Registration	1,000.00			1,560.00	1,392.36	122.90
Administration Building	4,372.00			1,000.00	877.10	26.25
Town Buildings	650.00			4,372.00	4,345.75	38.91
Engineering	5,000.00			650.00	611.09	32.22
Police	18,500.00		7.25 Ref.	5,000.00	4,967.78	604.76
Police Radio	20.49			18,507.25	17,902.49	20.49
Fire	11,000.00			20.49	10,965.79	34.21
Fire—Truck	10,000.00			11,000.00	10,965.79	10,000.00
Building Inspector	800.00			10,000.00	800.00	25.89
Scaler of Weights and Measures	850.00			800.00	824.11	492.09
Forestry	1,800.00		1,126.81 Ref.	850.00	2,434.72	46.15
Forest Fires	205.00			2,926.81	158.85	.11
Gypsy Moth & Japanese Beetle	500.00			205.00	522.60	6.00
Dog Officer	200.00		22.60	522.60	194.00	1,035.38
Health	2,050.00		72.00 F&D	200.00	1,086.62	40.00
Vital Statistics	40.00			2,122.00	39.27	60.73
Diphtheria Clinic	100.00			40.00	2,528.17	171.83
Town Nurse	2,700.00			100.00		
Inspections (Slaughter & Animal)	1,565.00			2,700.00		
				1,565.00	1,565.00	

	Balance Appropriation	Transfers	Available Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Plumbing Inspector	800.00		800.00	800.00
Garbage Collection	800.00		800.00	800.00
Sewers and Surface Drainage ..	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,497.63
Norris St. Sewer	9,000.00		9,000.00	6,146.88
Kensington St. Sewer	9,000.00		9,000.00	823.02
Hastings St. Drainage	500.00		500.00	499.45
South West St. Culvert	600.00		600.00	600.00
Venturi Meter House	2,160.00		2,160.00	2,160.00
Westfield River Inter. Sewer ..	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Highways	28,550.00	84.20 Ref. 575.00 Res.	29,209.20	376.96
South End Bridge Repairs	933.88		933.88	141.76
North Agawam Bridge Abutment				792.12
Cooley St. Construction	1,785.00			1,785.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance				54.52
Street Lights	1,200.00		1,785.00	3,545.48
Main St. Sidewalk	9,000.00	2,400.00 S&C	3,600.00	8,447.60
Suffield St. Sidewalk	1,500.00		9,000.00	552.40
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		1,500.00	395.92
	6,017.04	22.45 Ref. 13,277.98 F.	4,000.00	1,104.08
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children			19,317.47	2,810.09
Old Age Assistance	710.67			
Aid to Dependent Children		683.86 F.	1,394.53	939.31
Public Welfare	16,200.00		16,200.00	15,944.24
Veterans' Benefits	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,725.40
Schools	10,750.00		10,750.00	8,335.19
Smith Hughes School Fund ...	8,300.00		8,300.00	4,077.90
	178,000.00		178,000.00	177,999.50
		284.88 F.	284.88	284.88

George Deen School Fund	933.72				
Libraries		19.97 Res.	933.72	933.72	24.31
		1,728.15 Co.	2,748.12	2,723.81	
Unclassified			800.00	784.75	15.25
Revising Zoning Laws and Map			300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Title Foreclosures			600.00	323.00	277.00
Planning Board			500.00	163.46	336.54
Surety Bonds			750.00	522.79	227.21
Liability Insurance			825.00	1,013.14	
Memorial Day Observance ..		188.14 Res.	200.00	187.10	12.90
County Aid to Agriculture ..			75.00	75.00	
Board of Appeals					
Widows' Annuities		10.00 Res.	10.00	8.95	1.05
Reserve Fund			1,200.00	1,200.00	
Athletic Field			5,000.00	2,911.13	2,088.87
Civilian Defense			2,000.00	2,000.00	
State Census			100.00	30.89	69.11
Ration Board			300.00	248.37	51.63
Rehabilitation Committee ..			500.00	79.85	420.15
Water			100.00	6.87	93.13
North Cemetery		35.27 Res.	42,877.00	39,625.31	3,286.96
Old Cemetery Fund	59.48		90.00	87.58	2.42
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ..	33.76	14.00 In.	73.48	18.00	55.48
Interest		28.10 In.	61.86	19.00	42.86
Debt			1,545.00	1,545.00	
			22,000.00	22,000.00	
Ref. Refund					
Res. Transferred from Reserve Fund					
S&C State and County					
F. Federal Grant					
Co. Hampden County Dog Fund					
In. Income from Trust Funds					

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
			\$
Cash	\$190,401.11	Tailings	5.02
Departmental Cash		Tax Sale Excess	51.40
Advances	60.00	Surplus War Bonus	2,701.14
Accounts Receivable:		Dog Licenses Due	
Taxes:		to County	1.80
Levy of 1945	30,563.65	Trust Fund Income:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Phelon Library	18.43
Levy of 1945 .	327.89	Fund	\$ 18.43
Tax Titles	\$ 4,448.79	Old Cemetery	55.48
Tax Possessions .	100,638.68	Fund	
		Maple Grove	
		Cemetery	42.86
		Fund	
Departmental:			
Public Welfare \$	180.00		
Old Age			
Assistance ..	330.87		
Aid to Depend-			
ent Children	265.33		
		Road Machinery	
		Fund	
		Federal Grants:	
		Old Age Assistance:	
	776.20		116.77
			6,468.69

Chapter 90		
Maintenance	54.52	
Cooley Street		
Construction	1,785.00	
Sidewalks:		
Main Street		
Sidewalk	1,104.08	
Bridges:		
South End Bridge		
Repairs ...	792.12	
North Agawam		
Bridge		
Abutment	13,822.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,389.62
Overlay Reserve.		33,298.73
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1945...		3,768.74
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes \$	327.89	
Tax Titles ...	105,087.47	
Departmental.	776.20	
Water	5,841.82	
	<hr/>	112,033.38
Overestimate to be Used as		
Available Funds:		
State Parks and		

Reservations	84.69
Surplus Revenue	138,721.17
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	\$346,906.46

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Accounting Officer.

\$346,906.46

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Dr.	
Balance January 1, 1945	\$201,642.06
Receipts of 1945 (See Account- ant's Report)	523,904.45
	\$725,546.51
Cr.	
Payments of 1945 (See Account- ant's Report)	535,145.40
Balance December 31, 1945	190,401.11
	725,546.51

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:

Dr.	
January 1, 1945, on hand:	
Securities	\$ 5,595.00
Cash	1,470.69
Income of 1945	213.90
	7,279.59

Cr.	
Administration expenses	2.85
Aid to worthy poor	158.25
Cash balance December 31, 1945	1,523.49
Amount of Securities Decem- ber 31, 1945	5,595.00
	7,279.59

Desire A. Pyne Fund:

Dr.	
January 1, 1945, on hand:	
Securities	\$ 2,000.00
Cash	325.41
Income of 1945	35.05
	2,360.46

Cr.	
Securities on hand Decem- ber 31, 1945	2,000.00
Cash	360.46
	2,360.46

Mary A. Phelon School Fund:

Dr.

January 1, 1945, on hand:

Securities	\$ 4,225.93
Cash	733.71
Income of 1945	133.82

5,093.46

Cr.

Paid orders of School Com- mittee	251.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	616.16
Securities	4,225.93

5,093.46

Phelon Library Fund:

Dr.

January 1, 1945, on hand:

Securities	\$ 500.00
Income, 1945	10.00

510.00

Cr.

Paying Trust Fund Income ..	10.00
Amount of securities on hand December 31, 1945	500.00

510.00

Davis Library Fund:

Dr.

Income of 1945	\$ 499.58
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499.58

Cr.

Paid Agawam Library Asso- ciation	499.58
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499.58

Old Cemetery Fund:

Dr.

On hand January 1, 1945,

Securities	\$ 700.00
Income of 1945	14.00

714.00

Cr.

Paid Trust Fund Income	14.00
On hand December 31, 1945, Securities	700.00

714.00

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:

Dr.		
On hand January 1, 1945,		
Securities	\$ 1,405.79	
Income of 1945	28.10	
	<hr/>	1,433.89

Cr.		
Paid Trust Fund Income	28.10	
On hand December 31, 1945,		
Securities	1,405.79	
	<hr/>	1,433.89

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Dr.		
On hand January 1, 1945 ...	\$100,000.00	
Appropriated, 1945	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	150,000.00

Cr.		
December 31, 1945, U. S.		
Treasury Notes on hand ..	150,000.00	150,000.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

December 31, 1945

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1946
School House	1938	\$30,000.00	1 1/2%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Relief	1936	2,000.00	1 3/4%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Building ..	1941	60,000.00	1 1/4%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

At this time I wish to pay tribute to the late Raymond F. Finnegan, Tax Collector for the Town of Agawam the past eleven years. He was always known to be honest, faithful, and efficient. His death is a great loss to the townspeople of Agawam.

On August 6th the Honorable Board of Selectmen appointed me to complete the term of the late Raymond F. Finnegan, and at that time all taxes were recommitted to me.

I, hereby, submit my annual report as Temporary Collector for the year ending December 31, 1945.

TAXES OF 1943

Poll			
Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		\$	2.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945		.00	
		<u>\$</u>	2.00
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		\$	13.26
Payments to Treasurer	\$	5.45	
Abatements		7.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1945		.00	
		<u>\$</u>	13.26

TAXES OF 1944

Poll			
Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		\$	96.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	68.00	
Abatements		28.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945		.00	
		<u>\$</u>	96.00
Personal			
Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		\$	2,594.71
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,676.33	
Abatements		829.25	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ..		89.13	
		<u>\$</u>	2,594.71
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti,			
Temp. Collector, August 6, 1945		\$	89.13
Payments to Treasurer	\$	89.13	

Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 89.13

TAXES OF 1944

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ...	\$ 31,204.08	
Refunds	408.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 31,612.98

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 29,092.20	
Abatements	408.90	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	2,111.88	
	<u> </u>	\$ 31,612.98

Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector, August 6, 1945		\$ 2,111.88
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,070.80	
Transferred to Tax Titles	41.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,111.88

Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..	\$ 394.98	
Added Commitment	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 410.98

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 302.67	
Abatements	108.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 410.98

TAXES OF 1945

Poll

Commitment	\$ 5,554.00	
Added Commitment	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,560.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,920.00	
Abatements	1,358.00	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	282.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,560.00

Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector, August 6,		
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1945	\$ 282.00	
Added Commitment	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 292.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 114.00	
Abatements	92.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	86.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 292.00

Personal

Commitment		\$ 46,292.80
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,725.20	

Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	42,567.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,292.80
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector August 6, 1945		\$ 42,567.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 39,931.60	
Abatements	16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	2,620.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,567.60

TAXES OF 1945

Real Estate

Commitment		\$262,074.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 57,977.75	
Abatements	522.40	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	203,574.25	
	<hr/>	\$262,074.40

Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector August 6, 1945	\$203,574.25	
Added Commitment	47.20	
Refunds	43.20	
	<hr/>	\$203,664.65

Payments to Treasurer	\$173,847.80	
Abatements	1,236.80	
Transferred to Tax Titles	722.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	27,857.65	
	<hr/>	\$203,664.65

Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments	\$ 8,555.83	
Refunds	3.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,559.80

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,733.62	
Abatements	51.69	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	1,774.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,559.80

Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector August 6, 1945	\$ 1,774.49	
Added Commitments	523.56	
Refunds	17.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,315.46

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,937.32	
Abatements	50.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	327.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,315.46

Respectfully submitted.

MARGARET E. FERRANTI

Temp. Tax Collector

Assessor's Report

1945

Number of Horses Assessed	141
Number of Cows Assessed .	599
Number of Sheep Assessed	26
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	137
Number of Swine Assessed	457
Number of Fowls Assessed	28,435

Total Number of Live-stock Assessed	29,795
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 69,260.00
Value of Assessed Ma-chinery	840,225.00
Value of Assessed Live-stock	74,425.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	462,740.00

Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed	\$ 1,446,650.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,980
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,425
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed ..	2,628
Number of 1944 Motor Vehicles and Trailers As-sessed January 15, 1945.	8
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$ 270,500.00
Value of 1944 Motor Vehicles and Trailers As-sessed January 15, 1945.	730.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Mo-tor Vehicles and Trailers	9,070.72

Excise Tax Assessed on 1944 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Janu- ary 15, 1945	16.00
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Valuation

Value of Buildings Assessed	\$5,937,850.00
Value of Land Assessed ..	2,251,975.00
Total Value of Real Es- tate	\$8,189,825.00
Value of Personal Estate..	1,446,650.00
Total of All Assessed Es- tate	\$9,636,475.00

(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)

County Tax	\$ 13,786.02	
Tuberculosis Hospital As- sessment	592.50	
State Tax	10,404.00	
State Audit	474.64	
State Parks and Reserva- tions	340.41	
Town Appropriation	452,597.00	
Town Debt and Interest ...	23,545.00	
Overlay Deficit	33.00	
Overlay for Current Year ..	6,993.94	
		\$508,766.51

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 32,849.27
Corporation Tax	18,191.63
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapt. 569	11,463.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00
Licenses	8,500.00
Fines	2,000.00
General Government	500.00
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00
Charities	10,000.00
Old Age Tax	541.29
Soldiers' Benefits	300.00
Schools	3,500.00

Libraries	100.00		
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., etc.)	28,000.00		
Interest on Taxes and As- sessments	1,000.00		
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	900.00		
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 128,845.31		
Amounts Voted from Available Funds Approved by the Commissioner:			
Mar. 29, 1945 \$60,000.00			
Mar. 29, 1945 6,000.00	66,000.00	\$194,845.31	
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		\$313,921.20	
Number of Polls 2,777 @ \$2	5,554.00		
Value of Personal Property 1,446,650 @ \$32.00.....	46,292.80		
Value of Real Estate 8,189,825 @ \$32.00.....	262,074.40		
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Number of Polls Omitted June 26, 1945, 3 @ \$2.00	6.00		
Number of Polls Omitted Nov. 2, 1945, 2 @ \$2.00..	4.00		
Number of Polls Omitted Nov. 15, 1945, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00		
Number of Polls Omitted Dec. 20, 1945, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00		
Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed 12-20-45, 1,475 @ \$32.00	47.20	63.20	
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Total Amount to be raised on Polls, Per- sonal and Real Estate ...		\$313,984.40	
Value of Fishing Schooner 1-3 of 1% on \$2,600.....		8.67	

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL

Board of Assessors

Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Streets and Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Highway Maintenance

The maintenance of the Town's streets has required a considerable amount of work especially on those streets which require reconstruction instead of maintenance. Springfield, Cooper and Rowley Streets are examples of those on which the maintenance is difficult because the road bed requires rebuilding. When funds and labor are available, many of our streets should be rebuilt and then they can be maintained and kept in good shape.

Appropriation \$12,000.00

Expenditures \$11,858.33 Balance \$141.67

Highway Oiling

This appropriation allowed for oiling the following streets:—

Adam Street	Liberty Street
Albert Street	Line Street
Alhambra Circle	Mill Street
Barry Street	Mulberry Street
Carr Avenue	Norman Terrace
Edward Street	North Street
Ellington Street	Spencer Street
Elm Street	South West Street
Garden Street	Spring Street
Harding Street	William Street
Leonard Street	Wilson Street

Appropriation \$6,000.00

Expenditures \$5,997.47 Balance \$2.53

Snow Removal

Four thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for the removal of snow, the care of icy roads and the erec-

tion and removal of snow fences. The repeated snowfalls during the winter season ending April, 1945, made excessive demands on the funds and \$3736.25 was spent in the period of January through April. November and December brought an unusually heavy drain on funds so that the appropriation was \$552.19 short of the amount necessary. This required a transfer of \$575.00 from the Reserve Fund to meet the emergency.

The available equipment for Snow Removal is the grader and three light trucks. Heavy snows have been difficult to handle with the light trucks to push the snow back, so it is hoped that money can be appropriated in the coming year to purchase a heavy truck that can more efficiently handle the snow removal as well as be used for the general heavy duty requirements of the Highway Department.

Transferred from Reserve	575.00
Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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	\$5,075.00
Expenditures \$5,052.19	Balance \$22.81

Parks and Roadsides

The appropriation of \$150.00 for maintaining the Town Parks and Roadsides does not allow for more than the bare necessities of mowing. To provide better care of the small Parks in town, Agawam should fall in line with other Towns and spend more to give a neat and better landscaped appearance to those places noticeable as Town Greens.

Expenditures \$118.48	Balance \$31.52
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Sanitary Sewers And Surface Drainage

This appropriation was used for installing sewer connections, repairing sewers and flushing and maintaining sewers. The cleaning of catch basins and opening drain ditches and their maintenance was also taken care of by this fund. During the year 1945, there were 25 connections made providing an income of \$2010.00 to the Town. With the increase of building, it will become necessary to install more connections during 1946. This will require a larger appropriation but in turn the Town

will receive more revenue resulting in no greater cost to the Town.

Appropriation \$3,500.00

Expenditures \$3,497.63 Balance \$2.37

New Sanitary Sewer And Surface Drainage Construction

The storm sewer on Hastings Street was completed providing an outlet for the disposal of the accumulating storm waters in the middle of the street.

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures \$499.45 Balance \$.55

Norris Street sanitary sewer was started but was not completed in its connection with the Mill Street sewer. This work is being continued during the winter so that Norris Street will have sewer facilities available in the Spring.

Appropriation \$9,000.00

Expenditures \$6,146.88 Balance \$2,853.12

Due to labor strikes in Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plants the Kensington Street sanitary sewer cannot be completed until pipe becomes available. It is anticipated that early Spring will see this work under way.

Appropriation \$9,000.00

Expenditures \$823.02 Balance \$8,176.98

There is at present no sewage being processed at the Springfield Sewage Disposal Plant although thousands of dollars were spent by the Town to connect across the river to the plant. All sewage is being dumped directly into the river contrary to health laws. To finish the work of connecting all the existing sewers into the Springfield Plant, it will cost about two hundred thousand dollars. It is not a matter to be overlooked but should be commenced immediately before the State forces the Town to do the work. If this work is started now it could be spread over a few coming years whereas if we wait, we may be forced to do the work all at once.

New Sidewalk Construction

Over twenty three hundred feet of sidewalk was constructed on Suffield Street. This provides both a neat appearance and a safe place to walk from the foot of Suffield Street Hill to the Bridge.

Appropriation \$4,000.00

Expenditures \$4,000.00 Balance _____

The Main Street walk was not completed due to the

early freezing weather. When the frost leaves the ground in the Spring this work will be completed as far as the appropriation allows. The state will change the roadway for part of the way from the Bridge up the rise but the Town will need a small appropriation to complete the walk to meet where the State work stops.

Appropriation \$1,500.00
Expenditures \$395.93 Balance \$1,104.08

Sidewalks

The general sidewalk appropriation was spent in the repair of existing sidewalks and the carrying of the Suffield Street sidewalk over side street lines for appearance and for repairing sidewalk approaches.

Appropriation \$500.00
Expenditures \$453.18 Balance \$46.82

Ash and Rubbish Removal

The collection of ashes and rubbish has been increased as much as the appropriation allows but it is impossible to take proper care of the removal of these materials without more funds.

Appropriation \$1,200.00
Expenditures \$1,192.10 Balance \$7.90

All Others

This appropriation was spent for salvage collections, parking lot, telephone, office equipment and miscellaneous supplies not covered by other appropriations.

Appropriation \$1,200.00
Expenditures \$1,083.74 Balance \$116.26

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Thirty-six hundred dollars was the combined appropriation of state, county and town for Chapter 90 maintenance. This amount allowed for resurfacing of Bridge, River, Silver, Suffield and Walnut Streets.

Expenditures \$3545.48 Balance \$54.52

Chapter 90 Construction

The Mittineague Bridge repair was not completed in 1945, but this work will be finished when the weather permits. This work consists of the reconstruction of the Agawam abutment making the bridge safe against wash-out.

The completion of the Pine Street construction is anticipated in 1946. This work was started a few years ago and should be completed at this time.

Road Machinery Fund

This fund is made up of the accumulation of money transferred for rental on trucks and other equipment from other accounts.

Balance on hand for 1944 \$4,136.79

Earnings for 1945 2,331.90

Total on hand \$6,468.69

Road Machinery Account

This appropriation is made for the maintenance and operation of the equipment used by the Highway and Sewer Department. Considerable saving was made during 1945 as a result of the installation of a gasoline tank and pump in the Town yard.

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Expenditures \$2,997.50

Balance \$7.45

Equipment

The Highway Department has not purchased new equipment for some time. At least one new truck should be obtained to replace one of the older ones now used. The demands placed upon the equipment make it advantageous to replace the trucks every three of four years, so that when emergencies arise as well as in the continuance of routine work, the equipment is available for use without the breakdowns inevitable of worn out machinery.

Engineering

The engineering appropriation was spent for engineers, assistants and clerk's salaries, engineering supplies and blue printing of plans. Should the Town undertake considerable construction in the future, it will be necessary to hire part time help to assist in the necessary survey and inspection of work.

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Expenditures \$4,967.78

Balance \$32.22

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING

Superintendent of Streets and Engineering

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Both the Board and the Bureau organized early in the year and elected Mr. Cavanaugh as Chairman of each body.

Meetings were called by the Chairman whenever necessary. A part of each meeting was devoted to old-age assistance.

The agent's report will cover the work done in both divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
FRANK W. KELLOGG
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

All categories of relief have been handled by us as in previous years but general relief is the only one that did not show an increase in cost during 1945.

General relief, formerly called temporary aid, is still under local control in spite of the efforts of both the state and the federal government to take it over. The principal barrier in each case is lack of sufficient money to finance the change. Our former commissioner favored the appropriation of \$10,000,000 to allow the state to pay 75% of welfare costs and abolish settlement. Thinking people know that the state must get its money from the 351 cities and towns in the commonwealth and remote control is less efficient and more expensive. This proposal had the support of many communities however who would benefit by its adoption at the expense of others. The main purpose of the present settlement law is to place responsibility for welfare aid on the city or town where

such responsibility belongs and every just and honest community is willing to pay its own bills and expects others to do the same.

Aid to Dependent Children which has been tapering off for several years showed an increase in 1945 and promises to cost even more in 1946.

The old-age assistance law came in for its annual overhauling this time at the hands of the most liberal and extravagant legislature that ever met in this state with the natural result an increased cost for this form of aid. There was a great deal of opposition to the last change from all parts of the state but to no avail.

This year a bill is coming up to make another change taking old-age assistance out of the hands of the state department of public welfare and having the control given to three appointed men. Apparently the sponsors are ready to have a referendum put on the ballot in the fall election.

The local welfare agent has not always agreed with the arbitrary and high-handed methods of the state department of public welfare and has felt free to express his dissatisfaction on many occasions but there are in this department many very intelligent, fair minded people and to take it away from them and place the supervision in the hands of inexperienced men would be a dangerous experiment and one that would cost us dearly and the old folks who received the aid would get no benefit thereby.

It is hoped that the citizens of Agawam will give this matter consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR
Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1945.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Con- demned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales, 100-5,000 lbs. . .	16	28		2
Counter, 100 lbs., or over		1		
Counter under 100 lbs.		6		
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1	3	1	1
Spring, 100 lbs. or over		6		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	9	25	2	
Computing, 100 lbs. or over . . .		1		
Computing, under 100 lbs.	4	25	2	
Personal Weighing (slot)		2		
Avordupois		107		
Vehicle Tanks, 100 gals. or less . .		5		
Liquid—1 gal. and under		34		
Meters, 1 in. inlet or less		38		
Oil Measuring Pumps		20		
Grease Measuring Pumps		31		
Totals	30	332	5	3

Trial Weighings on Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	No. Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread	85	77	6	2
Butter	75	70	5	0
Dry Commodities	40	37	3	0
Flour	45	38	7	0
Fruits and Vegetables	65	62	1	2

Grain and Feed	10	8	1	1
Lard	40	36	4	0
Meats and Provisions	55	49	1	5
Potatoes	60	21	26	13
Beans	30	26	4	0
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Totals	505	424	58	23
Inspections on Road—Total 18, Correct 15, Incorrect 3.				

Sealing Fees
\$63.47

I am unable to give a report on Coal reweighings simply because we haven't the proper facilities to work with, and I sincerely hope in the coming year the Town will acquire such equipment necessary to take care of this type of work.

I should like to remind the persons that are negligible about bringing in small scales to be tested, that the time has come when this practice will have to stop.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE

Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year we have been trying to repair the damage done by the last two hurricanes, and to remove many of the Poplar trees which have reached the stage where the blight is hurting them seriously, causing them to die off fast. Unfortunately many of these Poplar trees, which were planted some years ago are proving now to be quite a burden to the Department, and causing much concern to many of the townspeople. Apparently these trees were planted with the intentions of having fast growing shade trees in town. Now that the trees are full grown, they are uprooting walks, damaging cellars and sewers, and creating an expensive problem for our Department. Nevertheless, this Department hopes that during the coming year it will be able to eliminate all these bad trees and any others which it may encounter.

This Department is very fortunate in having at its disposal a power log saw which has proven its worth several times over, and has speeded our work considerably, also eliminating much of the hard work connected with tree removal. This saw is at our disposal without expense to the town.

We are also pleased that we now have our own sprayer which we feel is doing a good job for the Department, and which we hope to put to much better use during the coming year.

The Forestry Department is very sorry to inform the townspeople that Dutch Elm Disease has been found in our town. As most people know Dutch Elm Disease is a serious menace to the Elm trees, and is a difficult disease to combat as we know of no remedy to cure it. The only thing that can be done is keep the disease from spreading as much as possible. To do this any Elms affected with this disease should be removed and burned immediately.

This State is fortunate in having the U. S. Department of Agriculture assisting in scouting for this Dutch Elm Disease, and reporting any cases found. If this disease is not kept at a minimum we may soon see the beautiful Elms that have adorned our highways completely destroyed.

At this time we find that it is not advisable to have a tree planting program, the chief reason being the lack of available trees. In the near future we hope to give the townspeople more encouraging news in regard to tree planting.

We are also hopeful of receiving a stump removal appropriation this coming year. If and when this appropriation is received we will remove many of the stumps that have been an unpleasant sight.

During the past several years this department has grown considerably, and we hope that it will continue to grow. In the future we hope that we will be able to give the people of this town all the service they need when they need it.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO

Tree Warden

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth report differs somewhat from previous reports, due to several causes. Namely, first, the weather last Spring was ideal for the hatching of the egg masses; second, the appropriation is too small to do effective work on a large scale.

When we consider a 20% withholding tax from the small appropriation, and the scarcity of good scouts, it doesn't leave much to pay higher wages to the men.

Third, Robinson State Park and the Provin Mountain water shed are infested quite heavy, and with the right winds prevailing, we are very certain of a spread into our areas bordering the same. These sections must have special attention this year.

While the infestations are heavy in Feeding Hills, other sections are being held in check so the spread of the Moths isn't as serious as it might be in these localities.

The number of infestations number approximately 114 in the town.

The number of clusters creosoted in 1945 was 541 with many more of the 1945 hatch to be taken care of by the 1946 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. KIRBY

Moth Superintendent

JAPANESE BEETLE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Japanese Beetle work, which was done this year, was the first organized effort (to combat and control, if possible) the town has attempted.

Again, in this department the appropriation was subject to the 20% withholding tax, leaving a small amount for effective work in all parts of the town.

Sixty-seven beetle traps were purchased and a sufficient amount of bait was left over to take care of the 1946 needs.

Thousands of beetles were trapped in the containers and for every female caught it would represent about fifty more of this pest.

This year I would recommend a larger amount to work with, so that a larger number of traps could be purchased.

Three hundred and forty-eight telephone calls were received regarding the traps or methods of combating the pest.

For the benefit of those who might like to help themselves in this work, I would say that 10 lbs. of Arsenate of lead, poured in fifty gallons of water, will make a solution strong enough to kill the grub, if sprinkled on the ground in the early Spring. The sprinkling to be done several times around the plants, shrubs or grapevines, not on the plants, but on the ground around the same.

In this work every one must cooperate fully.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. KIRBY

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Personnel

Chief of Police Perley J. Hewey Sergt. Roland C. Reed

Patrolmen

John Chriscolo

Special Officers

Stephen Carlisto Howard Miner George Phaneuf

Total Number of Arrests 382

Total Number of Convictions 381

Total Number of Accidents 76

Total Amount of Fines \$3,340.00

Total Number of Speeders Arrested 137

Amount of Property Recovered and Returned \$9,158.00

When we stop to consider that this department at present consists of only three regular Officers and three Special Officers, I can only say that these few men have built up an excellent record and one that the Town of Agawam and I should be proud to submit.

During the past year we have had very few breaks and larcenies and in most cases these have been cleared up and the guilty punished.

We certainly do appreciate the new building which the Town has provided for us, together with the Police Radio and the Cruiser Ambulance which is busy many times during the year and helps to accomplish much better Police work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given us during the past year by the Board of Selectmen and all other Officials and citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Agawam:

I wish to state that the year 1945 was a very busy year, and with the government releasing more plumbing fixtures, pipes and fittings there will be more building and alterations in the coming year than in 1945, and for all work now in progress 1946 should be the best year the Town of Agawam has ever had in the building of new homes and improvements of homes already built.

I have seen tracts of land being staked out for houses all over the town and from contact with different contractors I understand that all they are waiting for is word from the government that they can get material and they will show the townspeople a big improvement in new projects.

During the year 1945, 228 permits for plumbing construction have been issued and 436 inspections made on all of these permits. These permits were for the following: 111 Water Closets, 102 Lavatories, 65 Bath Tubs, 6 Showers, 58 Laundry Trays, 88 Kitchen Sinks, 23 Sewer Entrances, 43 Ceptic Tanks, 85 Hot Water Tanks, 86 Safety Relief Valves, 5 Hot Water Heaters, 15 Gas Automatic Storage Tanks, 3 Urinals, 3 Floor Drains, 22 Traps and 11 Gas Piping Installations.

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers, owners of homes and buildings for their co-operation in the past year of my service to them, and also wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to be of service to them and I will do my utmost to make this town a clean and healthful place to live in. I shall be ready to serve and co-operate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Estimated Cost of Buildings	\$599,362.43
Number of Permits Issued	323
Number of Applications out but not approved yet	480
Number of Inspections Made	2,610
New Homes	71
Additions and Alterations to Homes	80
Garages	36
Barns	13
Poultry Houses	64
Greenhouses	4
Churches	4
Storage Buildings	25
Miscellaneous	14
Buildings Demolished	12
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	323

Number of Buildings Condemned	14
Buildings taken down where code was violated	6
Number of buildings changed to comply with code	48
Foundation footings changed to comply with code	30
Stop Notices posted	34

1945 was a very busy year with a lot of building, and I expect there will be considerable more in 1946 if materials are released.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Town Officials and taxpayers in helping to keep construction in line with the Building Code of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST R. HALL
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to report for the year 1945 our fire calls were less than for either of the two previous years. Perhaps the fires are waiting for our new fire truck to arrive.

Your Fire Engineers have signed a contract for an American La France 750 gallon pumper. This truck is expected soon. The delivery was held up by the refusal of the powers that were, in Washington, to grant a priority to the Town of Agawam.

As usual about three quarters of our fire calls were needless, caused by careless people, matches and grass.

Calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam Station No. 1	77
Feeding Hills Station No. 2	43
Agawam Center Station No. 3	53
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Total	173

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS, Chairman
PATRICK J. COUGHLIN
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Board of Fire Engineers

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1945

During the past year all three Libraries have functioned as usual, striving to serve the schools and townspeople to the best of their ability.

In Agawam the Children's Story hours were enjoyed during the summer.

Two new bookcases were added in North Agawam and the Feeding Hills Library redecorated.

If there is any way in which we can be of service we will be glad to cooperate.

Figures for Libraries

Feeding Hills		
Number of books	.....	7,200
Borrowers	.....	450
Circulation	.....	6,175
North Agawam		
Number of books	.....	5,709
Borrowers	.....	410
Circulation	.....	4,550
Agawam		
Number of books	.....	9,995
Borrowers	.....	650
Circulation	.....	10,325

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
CLARA McVEIGH
MARGARET FERRANTI

REPORT OF THE

The Planning Board

Recognizing the desirability of planning for the future growth and development of cities and towns, the state legislature has enacted enabling laws under which municipalities may have "Planning Boards." These laws provide that Planning Boards may study and make recommendations on a wide variety of community interests, among which the problem of having and maintaining desirable zoning restrictions has proved of practical value.

Although our zoning by-laws, adopted in 1928, have served a useful purpose and have been instrumental in helping to maintain reasonably orderly development in the town, this Board realizes that conditions have changed.

With this in mind, we have engaged the services of an experienced consultant to advise with us so that recommendations which we hope will improve and modernize our zoning may be made during the coming year.

It should be borne in mind that this Board, of itself, is not empowered to make zoning laws—this being the prerogative of the voters. Likewise it should be borne in mind that such by-laws should be made for the purpose of benefitting the development of the entire town.

It being recognized that no hard and fast rule of enforcement may be equitably applied to every case, the laws also provide for the appointment of a Board of Appeals.

With this in mind, the Planning Board recommended, and the town adopted at a special town meeting, a by-law providing for a Board of Appeals with power to act in connection with decisions pertaining to zoning and building by-laws, as well as to decisions of the Planning Board relative to subdivisions.

During this, the initial year of the Agawam Planning Board, we have endeavored to formulate general policies and to establish the beginnings of a workable program for the future growth of the town.

After making revisions, one small subdivision has been approved and two others are currently under consideration.

The Board has attempted to discourage so-called "spot zoning", but is recommending re-zoning of certain areas which we feel should be re-zoned even prior to a more general revision of the zoning by-laws.

It is recommended that a more definite and complete building by-law be prepared and adopted by the town as a preventative of "jerry-building", which, if allowed, will certainly not be beneficial to the town's development.

The problem of providing recreational facilities for the young people in various sections of the town might well be given consideration at this time.

We will welcome suggestions for the constructive improvement of the town's welfare, and offer our support of projects which seem feasible and in the best interests of the town.

Regular meetings of the Board are held in the Town Administration Building at 7.30 P. M. on the first Friday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX, Chairman
JAMES P. KANE
ANDREW CHRISCOLO
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER
PAUL B. JOHNSON, Clerk

REPORT OF VETERANS

Rehabilitation Committee

The Committee remained active during the year 1945 and considerable assistance was given to discharged veterans and their families in all phases of rehabilitation work. Advice was given in problems of re-employment, education, disability connected discharges, medical, relief, etc.

From the date of origin of this Committee it had been our firm intention to provide ourselves with every bit of up to date information relative to veterans' problems and make same available to every discharged veteran.

With this in mind, our Chairman attended various meetings held in Boston and in this vicinity where new veterans legislation was discussed and interpreted. This helped to keep our Veterans Service Centre office fully up to date with information.

Now that a Veterans Administrator has been appointed to take over this work, the Committee feels its function is now over with. It hopes it has laid the ground work for efficient operation of a Veterans Centre, and offers the new Administrator its fullest cooperation and backing.

We, also, want to thank at this time Mr. Louis H. Moseley for his time and help contributed during the past year.

Veterans Rehabilitation Committee
JOHN M. QUIRK, Chairman
FRANK E. DRAGHETTI
WARREN F. HOYE
JAMES P. KANE
EDW. L. TALMADGE
JOS. P. McMAHON, JR., Sec'ty.

**1945 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM**

Agricultural Work

All farmers in town have been kept informed of the latest developments in Agricultural problems by means of personal visits by the County Agents or through group meetings, circulars, bulletins, and field demonstrations. Opportunity has been given to all in matters pertaining to crop production, better care of livestock and general farm management problems. A total expense of \$6.12 was incurred by Chester Pilch and Arthur Taylor.

Home Bureau Work

During the year 413 women attended 44 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 13 different local leaders assisted by the County Agents. There were 8 different projects undertaken as requested by various groups of homemakers, and the following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to \$12.66: Miss Lora T. Smith, Mrs. William Costine, and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

4-H Club Work

There were 75 young people enrolled in 12 different 4-H Club projects under the direction of 10 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to \$29.37: Western Mass. Electric Company, Frank Gironda, Treasurer Camp Moses Fund, Miss Betty Magiera, and Mrs. Marion Pond.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1945 Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Balance carried over from 1944	26.36
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	\$101.36
 Expended in 1945	 48.15
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Balance available for 1946	\$ 53.21
Appropriation recommended for 1946	\$ 75.00

Note: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

REPORT OF

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1945—DECEMBER 31, 1945

Total Number of Nursing Calls	2,310
Total Number of Dressings	526
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respiration	279
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.	1,002
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	239
Total Number of Pre-natals	31
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	233
	—— 2,310

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps	38
Number of German Measles	10
Number of Regular Measles	22
Number of Whooping Cough	27
Number of Chicken Pox	100
Number of Scarlet Fever	13
	—— 210

Appointments Made for Tonsils	34
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Patients Taken to Westfield Sanitarium, Springfield Hospitals, Doctors and Dentists	45
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We had 4 T.B. Clinics held at the High School in January and February, with Miss O'Brien in charge.

On April 5, and 26, May 17 and June 12, our Diphtheria Clinics were held. 94 children were immunized and 226 school children received the booster dose. Dr. Langer was in charge, assisted by Miss O'Brien, Miss Williams and two high school students.

May 31, Vaccination Clinic was held with 71 children attending. Dr. Langer was again in charge, assisted by the school and town nurses. On June 7, 125 Pre-School children were examined.

I started the Mother-Craft Class in March under the auspices of the Agawam Women's Club. Sixteen classes were held, ending in June. New classes were started again in October.

During the year I have had visits from 10 State Visitors from various agencies.

I have inspected 3 Infant Boarding Homes.

The Free Diphtheria Clinic will be held this year on April 4, 18, May 9, in the Town Building. The Vaccination Clinic will be June 6, and a fee of \$1.00 per child will be charged. This Clinic will also be held in the Town Building. Pre-School examination to be held June 6, and all children entering school should attend.

We were very fortunate to have Miss Graham from Tolland, Conn., substitute for me while I was on vacation.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers and Townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me throughout the year.

I thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.,
Town Nurse

State Auditor's Report

September 5, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph J. Borgatti, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 20, 1944, to July 28, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 20, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to July 28, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined. The ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were checked, the records of departmental accounts receivable were checked with the records of the departments committing the bills, and

a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 28, 1945.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The expenditures were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen and with the bookkeeper's records, and the cash balance July 28, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals and expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the subsequent commitment lists of taxes were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Due to the death of the tax collector during the progress of the audit, the audit of his accounts was brought up to August 4, 1945, for the purpose of recommitment to the temporary collector. The lists of taxes committed in the period from July 29 to August 4, 1945, were added and proved, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the tax collector's and the treasurer's accounts, and also with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed, as shown by the records at the Registry of Deeds, were listed, the treasurer's records of collections for the sale of tax possessions were checked, and the balance of possessions on hand was proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and were checked with the bookkeeper's appropriation ledger accounts.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and the clerk employed in the collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for the rental of town-owned property were checked with the record of rentals, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The records of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the commitments reported to the bookkeeper, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the sale of manual training supplies and materials, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were added, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 8, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the bookkeeper's record of commitments. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The water accounts had been committed to the tax collector for collection, and were therefore audited again on August 4, 1945. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the uncollected accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The condition of the delinquent water accounts, to which attention was called in the report of the previous audit, has been improved. It was noted, however, that there are still a number of accounts which are considerably in arrears, and it is recommended that action be taken to bring about a complete settlement of these accounts.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts including the water accounts, were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

The records of all town departments have been accurately kept.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 20, 1944, per previous audit,	\$125,156.89	
Receipts August 20 to December 31, 1944, per cash book,	276,731.30	
	<hr/>	\$401,888.19
Payments August 20 to December 31, 1944,	\$200,238.03	
Error in entering receipts Au- gust 20 to December 31, 1944: Road machinery earn- ings,	8.10	
Balance December 31, 1944,	201,642.06	
	<hr/>	\$401,888.19
Balance January 1, 1945,	\$201,642.06	
Receipts January 1 to July 28, 1945: Per cash book	\$204,549.48	
Omitted from cash book:		
Tax titles re- deemed	75.95	
Penalty interest	3.00	
Road machinery earnings	3.00	
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	81.95	
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	204,631.43	
Excess cash July 28, 1945	60.16	
	<hr/>	\$406,333.65
Payments January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$303,620.92	
Balance July 28, 1945: Springfield National Bank, ..	\$60,145.80	
Union Trust Com- pany,	9,836.66	
West Springfield Trust Company, .	21,815.71	
Cash in office, verified,	10,914.56	
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	102,712.73	
	<hr/>	\$406,333.65

Springfield National Bank

Balance July 28, 1945,	
per statement	\$ 75,022.73
Balance July 28, 1945,	
per check register	\$ 60,145.80
Outstanding checks July 28,	
1945, per list	14,876.93
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	\$ 75,022.73
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Union Trust Company of Springfield

Balance July 28, 1945,	
per statement	\$ 10,718.23
Balance July 28, 1945,	
per check register	\$ 9,836.66
Outstanding checks July 28,	
1945, per list	881.57
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	\$ 10,718.23
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West Springfield Trust Company

Balance July 28, 1945,	
per statement	\$ 22,862.44
Balance July 28, 1945,	
per check register	\$ 21,815.71
Outstanding checks July 28,	
1945, per list	1,046.73
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	\$ 22,862.44
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TAXES —1937

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20	
to December 31, 1944	\$ 16.50
Abatements August 20 to De-	
cember 31, 1944	16.50
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TAXES—1938

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20	
to December 31, 1944	\$ 16.50
Abatements August 20 to De-	
cember 31, 1944	16.50
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TAXES—1939**Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	17.00
Abatements August 20 to De- cember 31, 1944		17.00
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TAXES—1940**Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	16.20
Abatements August 20 to De- cember 31, 1944	\$	16.20
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TAXES—1941**Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	16.20
Abatements August 20 to De- cember 31, 1944		16.20
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TAXES—1942**Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	16.00
Abatements August 20 to De- cember 31, 1944		16.00
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TAXES—1943**Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector**

Outstanding August 20, 1944 per previous audit	\$	1,728.14	
Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944		15.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,743.64
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	\$	1,617.39	
Abatements August 20 to De- cember 31, 1944		77.75	
Transfers to tax titles August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...		46.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1944		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,743.64

Outstanding January 1, 1945 .	\$	2.00	
Abatement after payment, January 1 to July 28, 1945, refunded		716.10	
		<u>716.10</u>	\$ 718.10

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$	2.00	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945		716.10	
		<u>716.10</u>	\$ 718.10

TAXES—1944

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$235,861.16	
Additional commitment August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	78.20	
Abatement after payment refunded, August 20 to December 31, 1944	63.89	
Error in reporting abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	2.00	
		\$236,005.25

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	\$192,838.14	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	443.54	
Transfers to tax titles August 20 to December 31, 1944	8,828.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	33,894.79	
	<u>33,894.79</u>	\$236,005.25

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..	\$ 33,894.79	
Abatement after payment refunded, January 1 to July 28, 1945	408.90	
		\$ 34,303.69

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 25,993.13	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	1,266.15	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	7,044.41	
	<u>7,044.41</u>	\$ 34,303.69

Outstanding July 29, 1945		\$ 7,044.41
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	\$ 4,843.40	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary col- lector	2,201.01	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$ 7,044.41

TAXES—1945

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945, per warrants	\$313,921.20	
Additional commitment January 1 to July 28, 1945	6.00	
		\$313,927.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 62,044.75	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	1,880.40	
Outstanding July 28, 1945 . . .	250,002.05	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$313,927.20
Outstanding July 29, 1945		\$250,002.05
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	\$ 3,578.20	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary col- lector	246,423.85	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$250,002.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit		\$ 67.11
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944 . . .	\$ 26.08	
Abatements August 20 to De- cember 31, 1944	27.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	13.26	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$ 67.11

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		\$	13.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$	5.45	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$	7.81	
		<u> </u>	\$ 13.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$	2,217.05	
Additional commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944, per warrants	\$	546.72	
Abatement after payment, August 20 to December 31, 1944, refunded		52.44	
			\$2,816.21

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	2,305.31	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944		115.92	
Oustanding December 31, 1944		394.98	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,816.21

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..	\$	394.98	
Additional commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945, per warrants		16.00	
			\$ 410.98

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$	302.67	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945		108.31	
		<u> </u>	\$ 410.98

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945, per warrants	\$	7,864.68	
Abatement after payment, January 1 to July 28, 1945, refunded		3.97	
			\$7,868.65

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 6,507.54	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	49.88	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	1,311.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,868.65
Outstanding July 29, 1945	\$ 1,311.23	
Commitments July 29 to August 4, 1945, per warrants ..	691.15	
		\$ 2,002.38
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	\$ 226.08	
Abatements July 29 to August 4, 1945	1.81	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector	1,774.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,002.38

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest and costs collections August 20, 1944 to July 28, 1945:

Interest.

Taxes:

Levy of 1943 ...	\$ 68.79	
Levy of 1944 ...	590.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 659.67

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943 ...	\$ 1.78	
Levy of 1944 ...	11.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.70

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1943 ...	\$ 16.25	
Levy of 1944 ...	119.35	
Levy of 1945 ...	117.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 252.85

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943 ...	\$ 6.20	
Levy of 1944 ...	135.90	
Levy of 1945 ...	88.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 231.00

\$1,157.22

Payments to treasurer: August	
20 to December 31, 1944:	
Interest	\$ 159.76
Costs	138.10
	<u>\$ 297.86</u>
January 1 to July 28, 1945:	
Interest	\$ 513.61
Costs	345.75
	<u>\$ 859.36</u>
	<u>\$1,157.22</u>

Interest and costs collections July	
29 to August 4, 1945:	
Interest:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	\$ 165.62
Costs:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	\$ 1.40
Levy of 1945	1.05
	<u>\$ 2.45</u>
Motor vehicle excise taxes:	
Levy of 1945 ....	.35
	<u>\$ 168.42</u>

Payments to treasurer July 29	
to August 4, 1945:	
Interest	\$ 165.62
Costs	2.80
	<u>\$ 168.42</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance August 20, 1944, per	
previous audit	\$91,679.88
Transfers to tax titles August	
20 to December 31, 1944:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1943 ..	\$ 46.50
Levy of 1944 ..	8,828.78
	<u>8,875.28</u>
Interest and costs	37.56
	<u>\$100,592.72</u>
Tax titles redeemed August 20	
to December 31, 1944	\$ 532.05

Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944.....	87,331.49	
Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944:		
Taxes 1937	\$16.50	
Taxes 1938	16.50	
Taxes 1939	17.00	
Taxes 1940	16.20	
Taxes 1941	16.20	
Taxes 1942	16.00	
Taxes 1943	15.50	
Interest and costs ..	8.70	
	122.60	
Balance December 31, 1944.....	12,606.58	
	<hr/>	\$100,592.72
Balance January 1, 1945.....	\$12,606.58	
Tax title redemption in excess of tax title value .....	.01	
		\$ 12,606.59
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 558.24	
Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944, not reported	7,870.90	
Balance July 28, 1945, per list..	4,177.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,606.59

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 14,933.53	
Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944	87,331.49	
		\$102,265.02
Tax possessions sold August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 2,750.00	
Tax possession value in excess of sale price August 20 to December 31, 1944	199.42	
Balance December 31, 1944..	99,315.60	
	<hr/>	\$102,265.02

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 99,315.60	
Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944, not re- ported	7,870.90	
Sale price in excess of tax pos- session value January 1 to July 28, 1945	2,485.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Sale price in excess of tax possession value:		
August 20 to Dec- cember 31, 1944, \$250.00		
January 1 to July 28, 1945	69.92	
	319.92	
		\$109,991.42
Tax possessions sold January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 5,995.00	
Balance July 28, 1945, per list..	103,996.42	
		<u>\$109,991.42</u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted but not issued August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 6.00	
Licenses granted August 20 to December 31, 1944:		
Liquor	\$5,650.00	
Riding academy	5.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Junk	7.00	
Roller skating	36.00	
Motion picture	12.00	
Wine and beer	60.00	
Amusement	215.50	
Bowling	38.00	
Golf	14.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Milk	1.00	
Sunday sales	1.00	
Sausage manufactur- ing	1.00	
Common victualler ..	12.00	
	6,064.50	
		\$6,070.50

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$6,070.50
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Licenses granted January 1 to July 28, 1945:

Liquor	\$ 350.00
Riding academy	5.00
Auctioneer	12.00
Junk	35.00
Roller skating	60.00
Motion picture	32.00
Wine and beer.....	70.00
Amusement	912.50
Bowling	64.00
Golf	50.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Milk	19.00
Sunday sales	20.00
Common victualler ..	8.00
Gasoline	18.00
Auto dealers'	22.00
Ice cream manufac- turing	1.00
Park	50.00
Speed boats	4.00
Storing plastics	1.00
Slaughtering	500.00
Games	72.00
Overnight cabins	1.50
	\$2,327.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$2,327.00
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand August 20, 1944,
per previous audit:

Due town	\$200.00
Clerk's fees	17.00
	\$217.00

Licenses issued August 20 to
December 31, 1944:

Males, 126 @ \$2.00 \$252.00
Females, 26 @ \$5.00..... 130.00
Spayed females, 43 @ \$2.00 84.00

466.00
\$683.00

Payments to treasurer August
20 to December 31, 1944....

\$625.40

Fees retained August 20 to De-
cember 31, 1944, 278 @ \$.20

55.60

Cash on hand December 31,
1944

2.00

\$683.00

Cash on hand January 1

1945

\$ 2.00

Licenses issued January 1
to July 28, 1945:

Males, 413 @ \$2.00... \$826.00

Females, 75 @ \$5.00.. 375.00

Spayed females, 167 @

\$2.00 334.00

Kennel, 1 @ \$10.00... 10.00

Kennel, 4 @ \$25.00... 100.00

Kennel, 1 @ \$50.00... 50.00

1,695.00

\$1,697.00

Payments to treasurer Jan-
uary 1 to July 28, 1945 ..

\$1,424.20

Fees retained January 1 to
July 28, 1945, 604 @ .20

120.80

Cash on hand July 28, 1945:

Due town \$140.40

Clerk's fees 11.60

152.00

\$1,697.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand August 20, 1944,
per previous audit:

Due state \$ 17.25

Clerk's fees 2.50

\$ 19.75

Licenses issued August 20 to
December 31, 1944:

Resident citizens'		
fishing, 3 @ \$2.00	\$	6.00
Resident citizens'		
hunting, 216 @ \$2.00		432.00
Resident citizens'		
sporting, 6 @ \$3.25 ..		19.50
Resident citizen minors'		
trapping, 4 @ \$2.25 ..		9.00
Resident citizens' trap-		
ping, 4 @ \$5.25		21.00
Special non-resident's		
fishing, 1 @ \$1.50 ...		1.50
Non-resident citizens'		
fishing, 1 @ \$5.25 ..		5.25
Non-resident citizens'		
hunting, 8 @ \$10.25 .		82.00
Duplicates, 5 @ .50 ..		2.50
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		578.75
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	\$	598.50

Payment to Division of Fisheries and
Game August 20 to December 31,
1944

\$ 535.25

Fees retained August 20 to Decem-
ber 31, 1944, 253 @ .25

63.25

\$ 598.50

Licenses issued January 1 to July 28,
1945:

Resident citizens' fishing,		
275 @ \$2.00	\$	550.00
Resident citizens' hunting,		
23 @ \$2.00		46.00
Resident citizens' sporting,		
284 @ \$3.25		923.00
Resident citizen minors' and fe-		
males' fishing, 139 @ \$1.25 ..		173.75
Resident citizen minors' trap-		
ping, 2 @ \$2.25		4.50
Special non-resident citizens'		
fishing, 9 @ \$1.50		13.50
Non-resident citizens' fishing,		
8 @ \$5.25		42.00

Non-resident citizens' sporting, 1 @ \$15.25	15.25	
Non-resident military or naval sporting, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00	
Duplicates, 2 @ .50	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,771.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$1,499.75	
Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1945, 691 @ .25	172.75	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945:		
Due state	\$ 85.75	
Clerk's fees	12.75	
	<hr/>	98.50
	<hr/>	\$1,771.00

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 14.00	
Charges August 20 to December 31, 1944	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 56.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 14.00	
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1945 .	98.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 112.00	

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 26.00	
Charges August 20 to December 31, 1944	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 31.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.00

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$	30.00	
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1945 .		45.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 75.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$	38.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list ..		37.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 75.00

COURT FINES

Receipts August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	775.00	
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944		<hr/>	\$ 775.00
Receipts January 1 to July 28, 1945 .	\$	719.00	
Payment to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945		<hr/>	\$ 719.00

REVOLVER PERMITS

Cash on hand August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$	17.50	
Permits issued August 20, 1944, per previous audit		11.00	
			\$ 28.50
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$	17.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1944 ...		11.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 28.50
Cash balance January 1, 1945	\$	11.00	
Permits issued January 1 to July 28, 1945		18.50	
			\$ 29.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$	26.50	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945, verified		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 29.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$	8.77	
Fees collected August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944		26.12	
			\$ 34.89

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	—————	\$ 34.89
Fees collected January 1 to July 28, 1945		\$ 40.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 34.35	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945, verified	5.68	
	—————	\$ 40.03

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	\$1,084.23
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$1,084.23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	\$ 67.50
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	————— \$ 67.50

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	\$ 510.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	————— \$ 510.00
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 890.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	————— \$ 890.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 20, 1944 per previous audit	\$1,717.06
Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	909.84
	\$2,626.90

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$1,341.42	
Payments to treasurer credited to estimated receipts	788.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	496.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,626.90
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$ 496.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 115.00	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	201.64	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list .	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 496.64

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	\$ 724.86	
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	<hr/>	\$ 724.86

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable—State

Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	\$5,412.23	
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$5,399.85	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	12.38	
	<hr/>	\$5,412.23
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$4,273.20	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$4,273.18	
Error in reporting commitment Jan- uary 1 to July 28, 1945 .....	.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,273.20

Accounts Receivable—Cities and Towns

Commitments August 20 to Decem- ber 31, 1944	\$ 383.55
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Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 120.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	263.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 383.55
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$ 263.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945		<hr/>
		\$ 263.55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit		\$ 821.76
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	<hr/>	\$ 821.76
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945		\$ 135.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 60.00	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 135.00

Center School

Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1945		\$ 4.10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 10, 1945	<hr/>	\$ 4.10

Agricultural High School

Receipts September 9 to December 31, 1944		\$ 3.35
Payments to treasurer September 9 to December 31, 1944	<hr/>	\$ 3.35

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Manual Training Receipts

Receipts:		
August 20 to December 31, 1944 .	\$ 46.21	
January 1 to July 28, 1945	179.71	
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		\$ 225.92

Payments to treasurer:

August 20 to December 31, 1944 ..	\$ 46.21	
January 1 to July 28, 1945	179.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.92

High School

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 7, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 7.91	
Receipts September 7 to December 31, 1944	7.42	
		\$ 15.33
Payments to treasurer September 7 to December 31, 1944	<hr/>	\$ 15.33
Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1945		\$ 12.42
Cash on hand August 10, 1945, veri- fied	<hr/>	\$ 12.42

LIBRARY

Cash on hand August 31, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 6.20	
Receipts August 31 to December 31, 1944	28.75	
		\$ 34.95
Payments to treasurer August 31 to December 31, 1944	\$ 34.75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944 ..	.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$.20	
Receipts January 1 to August 8, 1945	60.65	
		\$ 60.85
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 52.25	
July 29 to August 8, 1945	6.50	
	\$ 58.75	
Cash on hand August 8, 1945, verified	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.85

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$10,248.30	
Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944	7,524.52	
		\$17,772.82

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$11,833.11	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	678.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1944 .	5,261.05	
		\$17,772.82

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 5,261.05	
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945	13,752.79	
Overpayments to collector to be adjusted	33.33	
		\$19,047.17

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$14,723.75	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	71.02	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	4,252.40	
		\$19,047.17

Outstanding July 29, 1945	\$ 4,252.40	
Overpayments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	12.88	
		\$ 4,265.28

Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	\$ 123.33	
Abatements July 29 to August 4, 1945	45.55	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector ..	4,096.40	
		\$ 4,265.28

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sundry Accounts Receivable

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 114.30	
Charges August 20 to December 31, 1944	828.90	
		\$ 943.20
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 786.90	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	47.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	109.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 943.20
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 109.00	
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1945 .	1,844.94	
		\$1,953.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$1,554.84	
Outstanding July 28 ,1945, per list	399.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,953.94
Outstanding July 29, 1945	\$ 399.10	
Charges July 29 to August 4, 1945 .	35.00	
		\$ 434.10
Payments to treasurer July 29 to Au- gust 4, 1945	\$ 55.10	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Fer- ranti, temporary collector	379.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 434.10

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury

August 20, 1944:

Phelon Library Fund ..	\$48.63	
Old Cemetery Fund ...	59.48	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	33.76	
		\$ 141.87

Transfers from fund:

January 1 to July 28, 1945:

Phelon Library Fund ..	\$10.00		
Old Cemetery Fund	14.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery			
Fund	28.10		
		\$ 52.10	
			\$ 193.97

Expenditures:

August 20 to December 31, 1944:

Phelon Library Fund ... \$ 20.25

January 1 to July 28, 1945:

Phelon Library Fund ... \$19.95

Maple Grove Cemetery

Fund 19.00
\$ 38.95

Cash in general treasury

July 28, 1945:

Phelon Library Fund ... \$18.43

Old Cemetery Fund 73.48

Maple Grove Cemetery

Fund 42.86

\$ 134.77
 \$ 193.97

WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	\$1,486.19	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,081.19
On hand at end of year 1944	\$1,470.69	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,065.09
On hand July 28, 1945	\$1,710.99	\$2,095.00	\$3,400.00	\$7,205.99

Receipts

Sales of securities January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 100.00
Income:	
August 20 to December 31, 1944	2.50
January 1 to July 28, 1945 ..	211.40
Cash on hand August 20, 1944 .	1,486.19

Payments

Aid rendered:	
August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 18.00
January 1 to July 28, 1945 ..	68.25
Administration expense January 1 to July 28, 1945	2.85
Cash on hand July 28, 1945:	
Union Trust Com-	
pany of Spring-	
field	\$1,596.89
In office, verified ..	114.10
	<hr/> 1,710.99

\$1,800.09

\$1,800.09

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Receipts		Payments
Income:	Cash on hand July 28, 1945:		
August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 15.05	Union Trust Company of Springfield	\$ 345.41
January 1 to July 28 ,1945 . Cash on hand August 20, 1944	30.00 <u>310.36</u>	In office, verified	10.00
	<u>\$ 355.41</u>		<u>\$ 355.41</u>

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	\$713.89	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,939.82
On hand at end of year 1944	\$733.71	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,959.64
On hand July 28, 1945	\$847.71	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$5,073.64

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Cash on hand July 28, 1945:	
August 20 to December 31, 1944	\$ 19.82	Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company	\$ 779.46
January 1 to July 28, 1945 ..	114.00	In office, verified	68.25
Cash on hand August 20, 1944 .	713.89		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$ 847.71		\$ 847.71

MARY PHELON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Savings		Payments	
Deposits		Total	
On hand August 20, 1944	\$500.00		\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1944	\$500.00		\$500.00
On hand July 28, 1945	\$500.00		\$500.00
Receipts		Transfer to income account January 1 to July 28, 1945	
Income January 1 to July 28, 1945	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

Cash		Savings		Securities	
Principal		Deposits		Cost Value	
On hand August 20, 1944	\$ 30.00		\$ 49.70		\$ 651.72
					\$ 13,976.53
					\$ 14,707.95

Gain on sale of securities		ities		4.20
Income	95.21	Transfers to town		499.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1945:	344.26	Trustees' compensation		32.32
Income	245.75	Cash on hand July 28, 1945:		
		Principal	\$3,216.91	
		Income	53.91	
				<u>3,270.82</u>
				<u>\$3,871.12</u>

July 29 to August 24, 1945

Income:				
Cash on hand July 29, 1945:	\$ 82.95	Cash on hand August 24, 1945:		
Principal	\$3,216.91	Principal	\$3,216.91	
Income	53.91	Income	136.86	
	<u>3,270.82</u>			<u>\$3,353.77</u>
				<u>\$3,353.77</u>

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1944	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand July 28, 1945	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income January 1	Transfer to income	
to July 28, 1945 . \$14.00	account January 1	
	to July 28, 1945 . \$14.00	

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1944	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand July 28, 1945	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
Receipts	Payments	
Income January 1	Transfer to income	
to July 28, 1945 . \$28.10	account January 1	
	to July 28, 1945 . \$28.10	

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944 ..	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
On hand July 28, 1945	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
Town appropriation:	Purchase of securities:	
January 1 to	January 1 to	
July 28, 1945 \$50,000.00	July 28, 1945 \$50,000.00	

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—July 28, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$102,652.57	Dog Licenses—	\$ 229.80
Departmental		Due County ..	
Cash Advances	60.00	Payroll Deductions	
Accounts Receivable:		for Federal	
Taxes:		Taxes	822.42
Levy of 1944 \$ 7,044.41		State and County Taxes:	
Levy of 1945 250,002.05		State Parks and	
	257,046.46	Reservations	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Tax	\$ 340.41
Levy of 1945	1,311.23	State Municipal	
Tax Titles \$ 4,177.45		Auditing Tax .	474.64
Tax Possessions 103,996.42		County Tax ..	13,786.02
	108,173.87		14,601.07
Departmental:		Tax Sale Surplus	51.40
Public Welfare	180.00	Surplus War Bonus	
Water:		Fund	2,701.14
Rates \$ 4,219.07		Trust Fund Income:	
Sundry 399.10		Mary A. Phelon	
	4,618.17	Library Fund .	18.43

State Aid to Highways \$	1,200.00		
County Aid to Highways	1,200.00		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected			
	2,400.00		
	47,068.19		
		Old Cemetery Fund	73.48
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	42.86
			<hr/>
		Old Age Assist- ance Recovery Road Machinery Fund	100.00
		Tailings	5,617.39
		Federal Grants:	5.02
		Old Age Assistance:	
		Assistance ... \$	8,023.12
		Administration	428.99
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Aid	437.46
		Administration .	116.41
			<hr/>
		Smith-Hughes Fund	9,005.98
		Unexpended Ap- propriation Bal- ances:	284.88
		General	\$189,735.51
		Police Radio ..	20.49
		Fire Equipment	10,000.00

Sewer Construction:	
Venturi House	2,160.00
Kensington	
Street	9,000.00
Norris Street .	9,000.00
Westfield River	
Intercepting	
Sewer	5,000.00
South West	
Street Culvert	600.00
Hastings Street	
Drainage	500.00
Sidewalk Construction:	
Suffield Street .	4,000.00
Main Street ..	1,500.00
North Agawam	
Bridge Con-	
struction	5,000.00
South End	
Bridge Repair	792.12
Highways—	
Cooley Street	
Construction .	1,785.00
Revision of Zon-	
ing By-Laws .	300.00
Athletic Field .	864.48
Post-War Reha-	

bilitation Committee	93.13	
Water Main—Suffield Street	3,400.00	243,750.73
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		27,748.91
Overlays Reserved for Abate- ments:		
Levy of 1944 . . \$	5,638.95	
Levy of 1945 . .	5,113.54	10,752.49
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax . . . \$	1,311.23	
Tax Title and Possessions . .	108,173.87	
Departmental . .	180.00	
Water	4,618.17	
State and County Aid to Highways	2,400	116,683.27
Revenue 1945 . .		6.00
Surplus Revenue		91,015.22
		<u>\$523,510.49</u>
		<u>\$523,510.49</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit	\$ 60,000.00
Outside Limit	44,000.00
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	\$104,000.00
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Town Administration Building	
Loan	\$ 60,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	4,000.00
School Loans	40,000.00
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	\$104,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town	
Treasurer	\$167,340.83
In Custody of Trustee ..	14,807.37
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	\$182,148.20
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Whiting Street Worthy Poor	
Fund	\$ 7,305.99
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,355.41
Mary A. Phelon School Fund .	5,073.64
Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	500.00
Charles Palmer Davis Library	
Fund	14,807.37
Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund .	1,405.79
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	150,000.00
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	\$182,148.20
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Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 9, 1946

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given

for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to increase the permanent fire force.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee of five members, a majority of which membership shall be from Precinct B, and instruct said committee to recommend a site and to secure preliminary plans for a school building to replace the existing school accommodations in Feeding Hills; and to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to be expended under the jurisdiction of this committee for this work; said committee to report at a subsequent meeting not later than the annual town meeting in February, 1947: or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars to be expended under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, in order to make such alterations in the Town's school buildings as are required by the inspector of the State Department of Public Safety.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town Meeting from Saturday afternoon to the Monday following election day, the meeting to be held the evening of that day starting at 7:00 P. M.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate \$3500. for land taking for approaches to the new Agawam Bridge.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate \$750. for land taking for a sidewalk on Main Street between Suffield Street and the High School.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$365.01 for land taking for a sidewalk on Suffield Street between Ley Street and the foot of Suffield Street Hill.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate \$850. for the repair and painting of walk and railing on Mitineague Bridge.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1500.00 for the widening of the road at the corner of River and Walnut Streets.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50,000. or any sum of money for sewer construction. The location to be determined by the Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$950. from the Road Machinery Fund for the highway department to purchase a one-half ton pickup truck.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 and transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Road Machinery Fund for the Highway department to purchase a mobile shovel.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1300. for Chapter 90 construction of Cooper Street between Federal and Suffield Streets with the County and State cooperating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1200. for Chapter 90 maintenance of highways with the State and County cooperating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7500. for Chapter 90 construction of Pine Street with the State and County cooperating, or take action relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$750. or any sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on Main Street between the Administration Building and Suffield Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following portion of High Street as a public Street. A distance of 200 feet, starting from 700 feet Westerly and continuing to 900 feet Westerly of Moore Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for highway construction on Cooper Street between Suffield and Mill Streets.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the

sum of \$3500 or any sum of money for construction of sidewalk on Walnut and River Streets beginning at Maple Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutments as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26 Chapter 83 of the General Statutes.

Article 31. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to investigate a retirement system for the employees of the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept Cleveland Street as a Public Street.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept Four Hundred feet on Sherman Ave. starting from North Street as a Public Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum or sums of money for water construction on any or all of the following streets: Shoemaker Lane 2200 feet, Silver Street 2500 feet, Cooper Street 3400 feet, Rowley Street 1200 feet, Suffield Street 1200 feet.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a six-inch water main on Cooper St. beginning at Suffield St. and containing Northeasterly toward Federal St.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate any amount of money for a water main and hydrants from Bailey's corner on Shoemaker Lane Northwesterly to Silver St., then northerly on Silver St. to the Airport Administration Building.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to investigate the sewer situation in the Town and make a written report of its investigation to the Town Clerk within two months from date of its appointment and to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500. to defer the expenses connected therewith.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Main Street, beginning at the end of the existing sewer at about 1200 Main Street and continuing Northerly.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate any

sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Elm Street from the mill to Perry St., Perry Street from Elm to the Brook, across the meadows to Suffield St. and 3,000 feet of sewer on Suffield St. starting from Silver St. Northerly.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on High St. beginning at Moore St. and continuing Southerly.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Maple St. beginning at Conti St. and continuing Northerly.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Main St., beginning at the River Road and continuing Southerly.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Monroe St. beginning at Main St.

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Suffield St. beginning at Cooper St. and continuing Southerly.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a surface drainage on Oak Hill Ave.

Article 46. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Elm St. from the end of the existing sewer at the mill Westerly.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Homer St. beginning at Springfield St.

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Portland St. beginning at Springfield St.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for construction of a sewer on Hall St. beginning at Springfield St.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Cleve-

land St. from Springfield to North St., North St. from Sherman Ave. to Homer Street, Sherman Ave., Liberty St., Oak Lane, and James St.

Article 51. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Cooper St. beginning at Suffield St.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 53. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

The area bounded southerly by the northerly side of Springfield St., between the intersection of Walnut and Springfield Sts., and the intersection of Maple and Springfield Sts., bounded northeasterly by Walnut St. from its intersection with Springfield St. to a point approximately 515 feet northwesterly thereon to the northerly line of the property of one Philip T. Keefe; thence running southwesterly and northerly to the easterly end of Prospect St.; thence northwesterly to a point in the southerly line of one Letellier, said point being 200 ft. easterly from Maple St.; thence westerly 200 feet to Maple St.; thence southerly about 425 ft. to the intersection of Maple and Springfield Sts.; thence easterly along the northerly line of Springfield St. to the intersection of Springfield and Walnut Sts. at the point of beginning.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Springfield St. at a point 419.66 ft. from the intersection of Springfield and Suffield Sts.; thence southerly 425.27 feet to stone bound; thence southwesterly about 1460 ft. to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Taddia, designated on plan of lots of said Taddia as lot No. 17; thence northerly by a varied course along the easterly line of said Taddia lots and property to Springfield St.; thence easterly and southeasterly along the

southerly line of Springfield St. about 1685 ft., to the place of beginning.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Property on the easterly side of Main St. between the intersection of River Road at Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State line bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State line, thence running easterly along the said State line to the easterly line of Ruskin St. projected to said State line; thence northerly parallel to and equally distant from the easterly line of Main St. to the southerly line of property of the Stuart Amusement Co. (known as Riverside Park); thence easterly, northerly and westerly to include all property of the Stuart Amusement Co., to the northwesterly corner of said property at its northerly point on Main St.; thence southerly along the easterly line of Main St. to the point of beginning.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Property on the westerly side of Main St. from the intersection of South St. at Main St. to the Mass.-Conn. State Line, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point of intersection of the westerly side of Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State Line, thence running westerly along said State line 200 ft.; thence northerly parallel to and distant 200 ft. from the westerly line of Main St. to South St.; thence easterly 200 ft. along the southerly side of South St. to its intersection with Main St.; thence southerly along the westerly line of Main St. to the point of beginning.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Property at 915 River Road consisting of fifteen (15) acres more or less, said property being bounded on the east by River Road; on the south by properties of Elmer and Rose Johnson, James R. and Mary J. Simpson, Town of Agawam, Nathaniel L. Harlow, and Peter Cironi; on the west by School St.; and on the north by property of Gustave F. Lerche.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, and appropriate any sum of money to defer the expenses connected therewith.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to cover bills incurred previous to 1946, as follows:

Soldiers' Relief bill of R. A. Kinlock	\$ 2.00
Board of Health, C. E. Smith Drug Store . . .	19.03
Water Dept. bills, Spfld. Plumbing Supply Co.	66.24

Article 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1945

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Paul J. Adams, Sr.	Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Hazel M. Cooley	Term Expires 1948
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Edson A. Ferrell	Term Expires 1948
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Mrs. Grace B. Reed, Secretary	Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1946

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21

Spring Term—March 4 to April 26

Summer Term—May 6 to June 14, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 6 to June 21, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 4 to December 20

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9:00-12:00 a. m.

1.00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School

9:00-12:00 a. m.

12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School

9:00 a. m.-12:45 p. m.

1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Agawam was incorporated as a town in June, 1855. At some later date the town officials deemed it wise to render to the people of the town annual reports of the conditions in their respective departments. So in accordance with that custom we herewith present a brief outline of school events in 1945, with a glimpse into 1946.

The year 1945 was a trying one for your school officials. Teachers were scarce and substitutes were almost non-existent. Supplies were very high and new text books were almost impossible to obtain. However, we consider that we have been very fortunate to maintain our schools at the high level at which they are. We used many married women, both as regular teachers and as substitutes. We were also able to secure as a part-time teacher the Rev. Donald H. Finley, who has done a most excellent job for us, being very well liked by his pupils and his associates.

The war is over and we are now confronted with the numerous problems of reconversion. Perhaps the most vital of these is the teacher problem. We have several service men who will soon be ready to resume their teaching at the High School. During their absence the courses they taught have been shifted around and some of them have been taught by regular substitutes. It will be a task for the Superintendent and the Principal to place these returning veterans in the positions for which they are best fitted. Then, too, we have a number of married teachers whose husbands have been in the service. When these husbands return home their wives will undoubtedly wish to give up teaching. With so few graduating from our normal colleges and many of these accepting positions in other states at fancy salaries, it is going to be difficult to fill vacancies in our elementary schools. As we told you last year, our only hope of keeping an adequate and efficient teaching staff is to retain those we have by giving

them salaries sufficient to keep them in Agawam. We have just adopted a new salary schedule which will necessitate an increase in our estimate for teachers' salaries in 1946. During the depression we gave up our salary schedule and we got along without one. When our Superintendent interviews applicants for teaching positions, it is a great help to him to be able to tell the candidates what our minimum and maximum salaries are for both elementary and high school teachers.

As an aftermath of the war, the head of our department for Vocational and Occupational Guidance will have many a headache in advising returning veterans who may apply to his office for advice. Some of these veterans, having realized from their war experience the value of an education, will plan to continue their studies either at a college or some other institution of learning under the GI Bill of Rights. Some will be interested in securing jobs in business or industry, while others may wish to establish a business of their own. The pupils in our Junior-Senior High School have been pretty well checked as to ability, industry and aptitude by tests and personal interviews given by the Guidance head, Mr. Raymond Harris, and his assistants. We feel that the post of Guidance Director will soon develop into a full time job and we are quite sure that Mr. Harris is the right man for the position. Lack of proper guidance of the youth of today is largely responsible for so much juvenile crime.

We feel that we should at this time pay tribute to those Agawam young men and young women who served their country so nobly during World War II. Not one of them failed in duty, and to those who made the supreme sacrifice we offer our humble tribute. As a slight token of our esteem, the new Athletic Field at Agawam Center was named Memorial Field in memory of the Agawam boys and girls who fought and bled and suffered and died for their country in all parts of the world. And those who come back wounded or crippled, may they soon recover a great measure of their former health.

At the last annual town meeting a sum of money was appropriated to grade a baseball diamond at Agawam Center, to build a road to the field and to erect a suitable fence around unfenced portions of the tract. This was done and we have as fine a field as any high school of our size in this section. If this is to be a permanent field for

high school athletics, we should at some future date have a field house for use of the teams. We might also in time lay out a track and build tennis courts.

There seems to be considerable demand for a new school at Feeding Hills Center. Quite recently the State Building Inspector went through all our schools and made out a long list of changes that must be made in order to conform to regulations of his department. The school at Feeding Hills is apparently the worst in town. In order to carry out his orders it would cost the town from \$7,000 to \$10,000, the most expensive item being a new system of heating and ventilating. If there were prospects of a new school at Feeding Hills soon, he would hold in abeyance the matter of heating and ventilating, provided the other changes he suggested were made. We expect to have a committee appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate the situation at the Hills, with instructions to report their findings at a later meeting.

To make the repairs and changes called for by the State Building Inspector, we shall need to have a special article in the warrant calling for that appropriation. We have a contractor submitting an estimate for the various changes in the different schools, so that we may have a definite sum to ask for.

We would like to pay tribute at this time to Mr. S. F. Atwood, who retired from the School Committee after over twenty years of loyal and fruitful service. Those of us who served with him certainly miss his wise counsel and sterling judgment.

Our school attendance during 1945 was even better than in 1944. We have hopes that in 1946, with the unrest caused by war-time conditions subsiding, that it will be even better.

In closing, we wish to thank pupils, parents, and teachers for their co-operation during 1945.

Respectfully submitted

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. REED
HAZEL M. COOLEY
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1945

Town Appropriation \$178,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense \$ 7,573.71

Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals 114,299.33

Text Books 1,487.06

Stationery and Supplies 3,908.32

Wages of Janitors 13,339.90

Fuel 6,929.10

Miscellaneous operat'g expenses 4,558.28

Repairs and Replacements 3,014.78

School Libraries 32.13

Health 2,625.70

Transportation 13,228.83

Tuition—Trade School 1,356.37

Insurance on Buildings and Equipment 1,290.74

Miscellaneous Expenses 378.49

Outlay—New Equipment 750.82

Adult Civic Education 43.00

Agriculture 3,324.97

Vocational Household Arts 1,076.57

Total \$179,218.10

Paid by Federal Funds:

George-Deen Funds

for Agriculture

and Vocational

Household Arts .. \$933.72

Smith-Hughes Funds

for Agriculture

and Vocational

Household Arts .. 284.88

1,218.60

\$177,999.50

Unexpended Balance50

\$178,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town ..		\$177,999.50
Returns to the Town on Account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers'		
Salaries	\$ 11,020.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,024.28	
For Household Arts Instruction	372.08	
On account of Trade School		
Tuition	744.04	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,005.14	
Received from Manual Training Department	208.56	
Received from Rental of School Buildings	155.00	
Miscellaneous	21.51	
	<hr/>	14,550.61
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		<hr/> \$163,448.89

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The significant sign posted in all parts of the world today is Reconversion. Reconversion in our national economy influences every sphere of action including the schools. In fact, the schools of our state and nation are of prime importance. How appropriate then that the central theme of this year's school report should be Education and Reconversion. The topics presented are as follows: Teachers; Curriculum; School Plants; Budgets; and Community Organizations.

TEACHERS

There is much concern abroad in our land about the scarcity of trained elementary teachers. This dearth in the supply of teachers has come to pass because of the shrinking enrollments of our teachers colleges. For some reason, probably financial prospects, our high school graduates refused during the war period to register in our teachers colleges: said colleges will graduate in 1946 very few teachers: the demand for these teachers will be many times the supply. Reconversion will not help in this situation—very few elementary teachers gave up their positions to enter military service. Communities outside of our large cities have kept schools going because they were able to hire married women as teachers, in many instances the wives of the soldiers. Reconversion will undoubtedly weaken this source of supply: for such teachers will return to the homes of their husbands.

In the field of secondary education, reconversion will return to the class room veterans of the war in considerable numbers. The commonwealth has passed justifiable laws, which make it imperative for towns and cities to restore veterans to their former positions in the class

room in case the veterans so desire. Most of the veterans are eager to go back to teaching. Their status as teachers has been impaired as little as possible by the war. The state has not only kept their positions open for them, but has also made provision that all increments, bonuses, and retirement assessments accruing to said positions are credited to their account. Their return to our schools will be welcomed by the administrative forces of our schools. Reconversion in this case should prove to be very helpful to our schools.

CURRICULUM

After every world war important changes in public school administration are set in motion. After World War I Secondary Education was defined in seven fundamental objectives: namely, Education for Citizenship; for Mastery of Fundamental Subjects; for Vocational Training; for Proper Use of Leisure Time; for Worthy Home Membership; for Health and Physical Fitness; and for Ethical Training. These are sound objectives, none of which will be discarded in the present period of reconversion. In the past twenty-five years too little progress has been made in making these objectives functional in our schools. College preparation, which has overshadowed our high school curriculum for a century, is gradually losing its sway. Parents everywhere are now sensitive to the fact that our high schools are not per se college preparatory institutions, but are schools for all American youth.

The fruition of this idea will demand a high school curriculum to meet the needs of all the youths of our land. There are two main objectives of this curriculum, namely, to give all pupils a broad knowledge of the world in which they live and work, and to lay the foundations of vocational adjustment for life after school days are over.

Educational experts have not worked out the details of this curriculum but already signs point to certain courses in science, social studies and English to be mandatory of all pupils. For instance, in the proper stages of a pupil's high school career such courses as World Geography, World History, American History, Problems of Democracy, General Science, Biology, Physiology and English would be required. Such a procedure would ob-

viously do away with the free elective system now so much in vogue and give to all high school pupils a common background for democratic citizenship.

SCHOOL PLANTS

After World War I reconversion demanded of the citizens of Agawam that a junior-senior high school should be founded to meet the needs of secondary education for the town. Reconversion asks now that the town should give proper attention to making repairs and improvements to the high school building. A detailed account of these needs was presented in my last report. In brief, these improvements center about modern lighting, heating, toilet and stage facilities. Reconversion can wait until the time when building materials are available, but it is hoped that such a date is not far distant.

The elementary schools of the town, with one exception, are quite sufficient for school purposes. The exception is the building in Feeding Hills Center. To reconvert this building, so as to meet the safety requirements of the state, will cost several thousand dollars. If such an investment should be made, the town would still have the old building, a continuing source of expense, inadequate to meet in proper measure the educational needs of that section of the town.

In my judgment the time is at hand for the town to appoint a committee empowered to recommend a site and to present suitable plans for a new elementary school for Feeding Hills. The building should be of the community type in structure, such as the town has afforded to Agawam Center.

BUDGETS

In the reconversion period school budgets in most of the towns and cities of our commonwealth will increase. The reasons for this increase in Agawam are as follows: (1) increased salaries to meet the increased cost of living; (2) several veterans returning to their positions at or near maximum salaries; (3) retirement assessments for veterans; (4) increased pay to substitute teachers; (5) extra teachers in the elementary grades—due to increased enrollments; (6) increased clerical help for high school office; (7) increased cost of all supplies, services

and equipment; (8) decrease in amount of Federal Funds allotted to Vocational Agriculture and Household Arts.

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

World Wars always accelerate the interests of the public in education. The reconversion period finds the home and the school in closer relationship than ever before in our history. More and more in recent years the home has given over the care of the children to the schools. The home now looks to the school to safeguard the health, physical fitness, recreation and vocational needs of its children. When the home comes to the school to secure such important services, the school is in line to receive valuable assistance. This assistance is now manifest in the support given to the schools of Agawam by the P.T.A.'s, the Lions Club, the Legion, the Women's Clubs and the Men's Clubs of the town.

CONCLUSION

The reconversion period finds our schools facing a serious shortage in the supply of elementary teachers—the remedy for this situation is not at hand: finds the secondary school gladdened by the return of the veterans—we have missed them: finds the curriculum of the secondary school prescribing certain studies for all pupils, so that eventually they may become better citizens: finds budgets increasing, everything costs more everywhere: and finds the home and school uniting in a common effort to give the best possible educational opportunities to our boys and girls.

During the war period, the citizens of Agawam gave splendid co-operation to the administrative forces of our schools. The same spirit of co-operation fostered by patience and optimism is needed in the administration of our schools during the period of reconversion.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 5—DECEMBER 21, 1945

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	79	78.25	72.86	93.12	40
Senior High II	94	92.26	87.15	94.46	46
Senior High I	107	101.62	91.42	89.97	42
Junior High III	135	131.78	122.52	92.97	74
Junior High VIII-1	29	28.96	27.68	95.58	5
Junior High VIII-2	24	22.89	21.49	93.88	8
Junior High VIII-3	27	26.09	24.26	92.96	8
Junior High VIII-4	26	26.00	24.92	95.84	5
Junior High VII-1	32	31.41	29.95	95.35	12
Junior High VII-2	31	30.09	28.56	93.97	4
Junior High VII-3	32	31.22	29.51	94.28	6
Junior High VII-4	30	29.96	27.82	92.80	7
Special Class	24	22.49	20.88	93.21	28
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	50	47.37	45.28	95.58	3
Grade V	37	35.66	33.33	93.84	5
Grades IV-V	30	28.61	26.94	94.16	3
Grade IV	35	32.06	30.35	94.69	0
Grade III	39	36.36	33.83	91.69	4
Grades II-III	31	28.06	26.02	92.74	8
Grade II	39	35.71	32.45	90.87	1
Grade I-A	30	27.29	25.36	92.90	1
Grade I-B	30	28.22	25.04	88.75	3
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	26	25.32	24.60	97.15	2
Grade V	32	28.79	27.33	94.93	2
Grade IV	38	34.43	32.24	93.65	8
Grade III	31	29.97	28.72	95.85	6
Grade II	35	33.50	32.13	95.93	12
Grade I-A	27	26.39	24.63	93.34	4
Grade I-B	16	15.08	13.85	92.50	4
Special Class	20	19.07	17.85	93.60	1

Springfield Street School

Grade VI	22	19.42	18.89	97.28	3
Grade V	30	29.64	28.51	96.16	33
Grade IV	26	24.81	23.19	93.47	4
Grade III	29	26.56	24.93	93.86	13
Grade II	36	33.96	31.84	93.76	6
Grade I	35	33.46	31.12	93.01	7

Feeding Hills School

Grade VI	19	18.59	17.44	93.81	1
Grades IV-V	24	22.81	21.77	95.44	0
Grades III-IV	24	23.49	22.47	95.70	0
Grades I-II	29	27.40	26.14	95.76	8

Total Membership for Town 1490

Average Membership for Town 1425.05

Average Daily Attendance for Town 1340.27

Per Cent Attendance 94.05

Total Tardiness for Town 427

Total Membership for Town, December 22, 1944 1466

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my eighth annual report from the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

Our total victory over our enemies, while considered inevitable because of our powerful, all-out mobilization for war, was no less gratifying when finally won. The same energies, zeal, and cooperation which characterized our efforts during the war must now be directed toward the winning of a lasting and prosperous peace. Men returning from duty with the various services must not be allowed to think that their privations and efforts have been in vain.

It was not felt necessary to reorganize drastically the curriculum of the school for the presentation of war activities, but rather to redirect emphasis in the several fields to achieve the desired result. Accordingly the re-conversion will not be difficult.

The school will be very happy to welcome back the faculty members who have been in the service. They will facilitate greatly the return to normal.

Agawam should be proud of the high school's war record. The pupils participated wholeheartedly in all war activities. They sold a total of \$29,302.35 in war stamps and bonds. They aided in all drives. They contributed generously their energy and money to the Red Cross and other war agencies.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The war which was terminated recently presented an opportunity for a competition between products of the schools of the country. The graduates of this school compared very favorably with those from any section of the country. Our alumni were not inferior to any other

groups on the same educational level. The percentage of Agawam graduates who earned high ranks in the armed forces and elsewhere was very high.

Even during the distracting influence of the war, both the junior and senior high school honor rolls were laudably large. Good scholarship continues to be a tradition of the school.

The percentage last year of those who earned Pro Merito, the highest and most coveted scholastic honor of the school, was very high. To be elected to that exclusive society it is necessary to maintain an average of 85 per cent or better during four school years. The following named achieved that distinction:

Meredythe Jane Barker	Thelma Jane Harrison
Buelah Amerilis Campbell	Roger Folkins Hynes
David Alan Cornfoot	John Joseph Keane
Fern Sybil Dearnley	Amelia Jean Lango
Edward Donald Gallerani	Elizabeth Magiera
Jane Catherine Gravel	Mary Louise McQuesten
Mary Elizabeth Hanrahan	Vesta Belden Porter
Florida Tangocci	

During the Commencement exercises, prizes significant of outstanding work in the areas noted were presented to the pupils named below.

Science—Mary McQuesten and
David Cornfoot
Mathematics—David Cornfoot
History—Meredythe Barker
Valedictorian—Mary McQuesten
English—Mary McQuesten and
David Cornfoot
Art—Florida Tangocci
Music—Jane Gravel
Good Pilgrim (Citizenship)—
Fern Dearnley
Commercial—Doris Govoni
Attendance—Buelah A. Campbell

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities are a very valuable supplement to the formal school presentations. They offer

an opportunity for the presentation of many projects which could not be introduced in any other form. Pupils in all intelligence levels may participate in the majority of extra-curricular fields with the same degree of success. Thus confidence is developed and general improvement results.

During last year some curtailment was necessary because of governmental restrictions and shortage of equipment. But a generous list was offered, and the results are tabulated below:

Basketball season, December 12—February 13

Won 12—Lost 3

Tri-Hi Club Activities

Personality Club Activities

Oratorical Contest

Student Council Dance

Upsilon Chi Club Activities

Sophomore Party

Agawam Masque Dance

Senior Play

Baseball Season—(Resumed after lapse of three years.) Won 4—Lost 5

Promenade

Senior Banquet

“Agawam Mirror”—Won second place in Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest

Football Season:

Played six—Won six. Acclaimed Western Massachusetts Champions

Operetta—“The Pirates of Penzance”

Junior Cabaret—“The Gay Nineties”

Lions Club Banquet to Football Team

“Senior Kid Party”

A well-balanced program of student-organized, professional, and inspirational assembly programs were presented.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The original building was finished in 1922, and since that time little has been done to improve the toilet and shower facilities until, at the present time, entirely new

equipment is necessary in the boys' basement, and some replacements in the girls'. In addition the auditorium is badly in need of paint. It is hoped that these projects may be begun in the near future.

APPRECIATION

The new athletic field adjacent to the Agawam Center School was dedicated and named Memorial Field before the annual game with West Springfield. The school is grateful to Mr. Clifford M. Granger, Chairman of the School Committee and Field Committee, and to Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps, Superintendent of Schools, for their very effective contributions to the exercises. Many favorable comments have been received on the whole lay-out. The consensus declares the playing surface second to none in this area. The Field Committee may well be proud of their work.

CONCLUSION

During the year I have appreciated your aid, Mr. Phelps; the support of the School Committee; the loyalty of the faculty; and the cooperation of the student body. To all, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Director of Guidance for the Agawam Junior-Senior High School, I am presenting my first annual report.

It is a well-known fact that all teachers do much in the field of guidance. I realize that there is so much more a guidance director could do for the youth of Agawam if he were only granted time to carry out his ideas.

With the time allotted to me at present, I have been able to revise the Agawam Guide with the help of a very cooperative committee, which was appointed by you. This committee comprised of Miss Dickerman, Miss Lynch, Miss Miller, Miss Belyea, Miss Phelps, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Langlois, and Principal Dacey worked together preparing this booklet for the publisher. It was my desire to have every student in the school own one of these small booklets. It contained timely words of advice from the superintendent and principal, also policies regarding the administration of the school, general rules and regulations, program of studies, and other information of value to any student. I am pleased to state that practically every member of the school purchased one of these Guides which cost ten cents. The home-room teachers discussed the material in it with their students. I feel that it did much toward giving each pupil a clear understanding of his school and what was expected of him.

Last April I interviewed all of the eighth grade students individually, so that I could assist them in selecting their course of study before entering high school. I want to state here that this interviewing helped many undecided pupils in choosing the curriculum most suited for them.

It is the purpose of this department to keep all of the students, especially the Seniors, informed, about all scholarships offered by companies, civic groups, and col-

leges. There are many valuable ones offered today and I want to encourage as many Seniors as are eligible to compete for these prizes.

With the aid of the eighth grade teachers we completed a testing program which provides the school as well as the parents with valuable information. One is an intelligence and the other is an achievement test.

I am well pleased with the excellent space and furniture which have been obtained for the guidance office, secured when the rationing board was closed. I have all the necessary college bulletins and occupational information needed to help students who plan to continue their education or wish to know about a specific occupation. I also have some excellent filing cabinets, and eventually, I hope to have a folder containing selected information about each student in our school.

The guidance office has been instituted to assist students and parents. Due to the lack of time I am unable to interview all of the high school students, but I do see any person who requests helpful information. I will be more than pleased to talk with any parent. I want them to know that I am available to assist them, as well as the students, in making the right decisions.

I am grateful to you, Mr. Phelps, the School Committee, the Guidance Council, and all who have assisted with the many problems of this new department.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND E. HARRIS,
Guidance Director

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With many unforeseen interruptions the work of the school physician and school nurse has progressed as near to schedule as possible.

I have as usual assisted Doctor Langer with physical examinations for all school children. Vaccinations, diphtheria toxin, and anti-toxin, are given to all pre-school children. All children were weighed and measured.

Doctor Langer's medical inspection of children up to January 1 was 1,000

These defects were found:

Enlarged Tonsils	220
Defective Tonsils	156
Enlarged Glands	40
Defective Teeth	700
Defective Vision	86
Poor Posture	50
Over Weight	12
Under Weight from Different Causes	33
Cardiac Hearts	51
Defective speech in children up to 15 years of age	14

(Some of these children are taken care of at a clinic in Springfield.)

Defective Hearing	7
Crippled Children	7
Number Vaccinated	210
Diphtheria Toxin given to	168
Booster dose for grown-ups	50
Number Children weighed and measured	1,000
Home Visits	872
Individuals admitted to offices of all schools ..	1,836
Eye Test given to all fifth and sixth grades	
Number provided with glasses since examination	45
Health Talks at School	17
Health Inspection	38

Appointments made for Dentistry	137
Appointments made for eye examination	33
Pupils taken to Doctor's office	27
Pupils taken home	49
Pupils taken to Dentist	81
Arrangements made for removal of tonsils	18
Appointment made for X-Rays at Westfield ..	15
(Only two positive cases.)	
Follow-up cases in homes	55
Children taken to Doctor Cooper's clinic	16

Since September, 1945, we have been able to secure Doctor Dalitzky as school dentist and Miss Vartanian for dental hygienist. We have been able to carry the dentistry on with the help of the Lions Club, Agawam Parent-Teachers Association, and the Feeding Hills Women's Club.

The cost is so low that every child can have his teeth taken care of. The children have responded very well.

Up to date we have:

Cleaned	132
Extracted	40
Filled	7

We have one family of Albino children. They are in need of glasses. The Lions Club took care of one child; the North Agawam Firemen's Fund took care of another child.

Infectious Diseases Reported for Year:

Scarlet Fever	17
Mumps	7
Whooping Cough	12
German Measles	14
Impetigo	32
Ring Worm	3
Athlete's Foot	7
Diabetes	7
Chicken Pox	43

The audiometer will be used in the high school this year.

Eight children went to camp, each gained four to nine pounds.

I feel the Feeding Hill's lunch room has proved itself.

We would appreciate the continued cooperation of the parents in checking the children, before they leave for school, for any symptoms. If found, call your family doctor.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the different clubs in town for their assistance.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Superintendent, School Committee, Principals; and most of all the teachers who have shown an interest in the children. I thank the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Expressions in art display thought most clearly, and such art demonstrates an individual's thinking power. It is this thinking power that we hope to develop in our education. Hence, art as a subject is merely one, yet a most interesting outlet for this aim.

Tennyson's immortal words, "the old order changeth, yielding place to new" highlights this aim—the need for new, sound thoughts in an ever-changing world. Any child introduces his mental views in his creative works and from these will appear expressions useable in our world. Not only brilliant minds have power to produce such ideas, but the simple thinking of any one leads to successful findings which can be "shared."

It is the sharing of one's successes that the world so desperately needs. A selfish grasping, retaining the best for one's self actually causes a retardation in the world, with jealousy and strife as inevitable evils. Sharing, however, has many powers. The world advances, of course, with the opportunities presented by a new scheme, but the harmony of feeling caused by the sharing or the giving of one's accomplishments has even greater potentialities—friendliness and good will. When a child, an adolescent, an adult, or a very old person realizes and practices this, he is a happier individual and the world is a better place because of him.

Hence, we in the field of art education have a liberal opportunity to take our place in the world of thinking, expressing, and sharing our good fortunes in concrete forms. Even the children with crude drawings have depicted the charm of ideas; even if their illustrations are not technically most superior, they display valuable thought; and the sketches that are rough or direct contain fresh elements with a new-found vim. In other words, the true art quality is not its obvious beauties

but the honest idea which is in greater evidence for a small or large world to use as it can the best.

In the Agawam schools, we try to utilize our art accomplishments by sharing our work with each other, with groups, for clubs and plays, and for general school activities, as well as for the Red Cross and other community groups. We make posters, greeting cards, decorations, scenery, novelties for parties, tray favors. We delight in friendly competition. In any of our contests an unbiased group, untouched by the intimacy of the young artists' labors and joys, decides on the winners. Yet, we realize the winners include those who have used art standards as best they were able, but for whom the joys of purposeful achievement came foremost in their hearts.

In this way we teach ourselves and learn from others, finding happiness in purposeful attainment. When our children have faith in their works, realizing themselves that true art quality uses originality and clear thinking, our hopes of cultivating their minds in creative fields expands, and our ambitions of gaining triumphs for the world is strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1945.
My activities are:

1. Teaching and Supervising in the Elementary Grades.
 - a. A twenty to forty minute lesson in each class room once in two weeks.
 - b. An assembly for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at least once in three weeks.
 - c. A songfest for all the children of the town (during the war years this has been held in each building. Beginning with June, 1946, we hope to resume the community event at the High School.)
2. Teaching in the Junior High School.
 - a. One forty-five minute period per week for each division of the Seventh and Eighth grades. This time to cover singing, theory, and listening lessons.
 - b. Seventh and Eighth Grade Glee Clubs and Orchestra one period per week for each during the last half of the year.
3. Teaching and coaching in the High School.
 - a. Girl's Chorus (135 enrolled this year) two periods per week for one credit.
 - b. Boy's Glee Club two periods per week for one credit.
 - c. Orchestra two periods per week for one credit.
 - d. Coaching for operetta and other public performances. Three of our students were accepted for the Junior Symphony. Our boys' quartet made several public performances. A sextet of girls and a small group of instrumentalists attracted favorable attention.
4. Coaching for Adults.
 - a. Parent-Teacher Organizations.

b. Churches

c. Clubs.

This outline will show you that every minute of the school day and many hours outside of school time are scheduled with routine music teaching and coaching. We have five activity periods per week at High School and I have six classes for them. Therefore, one of these must come after school. The Junior High Glee Clubs cannot be started until after Christmas each year, because the hour before and after school as well as three or four evenings each week are taken up with operetta rehearsals. The Junior High Glee Clubs and Junior High Orchestra rehearse during the noon hour.

You have attended our Elementary School Songfests, our Maytime Festival at High School, our operetta, *Pirates of Penzance*, the P.-T. A. Council Banquet and various club programs and assemblies where our girls and boys have supplied music, so I need not point out to you the high standard of performance. I thoroughly believe in the old adage, "Not failure, but low aim, is crime." I think the interest in music shown by so many students proves their appreciation of this.

However, we have two urgent needs. We should have one or two more periods a week for each Junior High School Music class. We have one-third of the time allowed for music in the Springfield Schools, and one-half the time allowed for music in the West Springfield Schools. Our allotment is not sufficient to carry out the program recommended by the State Board of Education.

The other need is for a definite instrumental program culminating in a High School Band. To meet this need there should be an assistant in the music department. Even then, we could use hours more every day helping our young people with the many and varied musical projects which are of vital interest to them.

Every year is a busy one but this one has been particularly satisfying. Such a pleasant year is due in great measure to the splendid cooperation of pupils, teachers, principals, and you, Mr. Phelps. Thank you for the privilege of serving Agawam through music.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With Victory a reality after almost four years of the greatest struggle the world has ever known, we can once more turn our full thoughts to the education of all American Youth.

It is with a feeling of pride that I review what the boys of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School have accomplished during the war years. Our department made over 200 small projects for the Red Cross. Items such as cribbage boards, checker boards, writing boards, lamps, ash trays, ash stands, and small games. Projects of a larger nature included 10 ping-pong tables and 300 traction splints for the army hospitals. Other items of a different nature included 12 stretchers for the Agawam civilian defense, as well as 30 scale-model aeroplanes for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. All of these projects aided in the war effort and the boys gained much satisfaction from the favorable comments received as well as the valuable experiences gained from doing this type of work.

The boys have contributed much time and effort in order to assist in making our new athletic field at Agawam Center more complete. A new baseball backstop was erected at the field by them which saved the town quite a sum of money. Two portable ticket booths were constructed for the convenience of the ticket sellers at the football games.

Many other jobs of a smaller nature have been done this past year such as repairing school furniture, making bulletin boards, and bookcases for the different schools in town. In spite of these extra duties just mentioned, each boy finishes at least one worth-while article to take home. Most of these may be seen at our annual exhibit which is held during the last week of school.

Our department was most fortunate in obtaining two drill presses through the Springfield Ordnance District. These machines were classed as surplus war material and were valued at \$150. They were obtained at no cost to the town and are a valuable addition to the shop.

I am grateful to you, Mr. Phelps, the School Committee, and all who have helped to make this department function so well during this hectic war period.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Supervisor of Industrial Arts

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment in the Agricultural Department has more than doubled in the past year. Judging teams were organized last summer and capable teams in vegetable, poultry, and livestock judging have participated in several regional contests. Public-speaking contests, suspended during the war, are again promoted by the Massachusetts Future Farmers. The Agricultural Achievement Award, presented by the American Agriculturist Foundation, is an incentive for improved interest in our department. Several awards are available when our agricultural pupils qualify.

We have tried to meet the vocational requirements in farm-shop and in farm-mechanics courses. The farm-mechanics course was conducted at the Tractor and Implement Sales, West Springfield. The facilities there are shared with West Springfield Agricultural classes under the difficulties of increasing enrollment in both departments. This course in farm-mechanics should be conducted in Agawam.

I have tried to make our agricultural school-year coincide with the regular school-year. Normally, the agricultural year extends from September to September, to include required summer farm-work. By enrolling in June, pupils may now do the first summer's work and complete their year the following June when other courses end. A serious drawback to this plan is the tendency of some boys to change to the agricultural course during the school year; and thus revert to the old category. I think the newly established guidance program will assist in this problem as it has in others. Several agricultural boys have received the benefit of this guidance, which I think is an extremely valuable service.

I appreciate your interest in the agricultural department and also the help of our director, the faculty, the school committee, and the advisory board in solving our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Homemaking is the goal of most girls. At some time in her life every girl needs to be able to cook a bit and at least use the fundamental stitches of sewing.

Home Economics aims to adjust the girl to her immediate conditions and environment, and if continuous encouragement is given each girl to carry out appropriate work at home, she should develop a true appreciation of the home and the beauties of the highest type of home life. If pupils can be stimulated in their home economics class to be more thrifty, industrious and charitable in their family circles, greater home happiness and contentment will be enjoyed. Pupils develop their resourcefulness and initiative according to the opportunities afforded them for individual and group activity.

The material used in our classes is meant to come within the experience of present-day girls and in accordance with their daily contacts, interests and responsibilities both at school and at home: namely, wise selection of food for themselves and others; good manners and courtesy; preparing and serving meals; marketing; planning for special occasions; wise selection of fabrics; good style; and proper methods for construction and care of clothing. Note books which are kept by both foods and clothing pupils should have an educational value for future use.

The enrollment of all classes conducted in this course was much the same as the previous year, and the annual exhibit was held in June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September, 1944 to June, 1945.

Cash on hand September, 1944	\$ 1,861.68
Receipts from sales	11,509.30
Inventory stock	666.16

\$ 14,037.14

Expenditures	11,485.26	
Total assets June, 1945		\$ 2,551.88
(Cash \$1,885.72)		
(Inventory 666.16)		

Expenditures

Wages	\$ 2,043.00
Food	8,802.08
Labor	20.00
Repairs	169.28
Supplies	134.94
Bills paid for Agawam Center	
School	292.96
Miscellaneous	23.00

\$ 11,485.26

Assets	2,551.88
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\$ 14,037.14

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,

Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We have a larger enrollment in the Household Arts Department this year. The pupils have shown an increased interest in home activities and have developed a better understanding of the need for training in homemaking.

Students taking the first and second-year programs have been combined into one group. A careful adaptation of subject matter, classroom activities, and pupils own needs were considered in the selection of the courses of study. It is possible for each student to accomplish as much as her time and ability permits.

To interpret homemaking in the broadest sense our program includes work in the following:

Foods and Nutrition—Special emphasis on organization of work to save time and energy.

Clothing Selection and Construction—To increase interest and appreciation in personal appearance.

Home Decoration—To develop better taste in household articles.

Consumer Education—Judging values in a variety of consumer goods that the buyer may save money and secure increased satisfaction.

The Family and Its Relationships—To develop in the minds of the pupils their responsibilities as members of a family group.

Believing that homemaking is the most important business in life, it is sincerely hoped that the citizens of Agawam will show an interest in Vocational Homemaking and encourage enrollment in this course.

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE B. KELLY,
Household Arts Instructor

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Physical Education begins when a baby learns to grasp his first rattle and proceeds to develop as a child learns to sit, stand, walk, run, etc. The further specific training into skills of these natural movements of child growth develops and stimulates the vital organs and systems of the body. These factors give a basis for an organized program.

In Agawam we have a graded program of activities which starts in the seventh grade and continues through the last year in high school. The aims are: (1) to develop organic vigor, provide neuro-muscular training, and promote bodily and mental poise; (2) to promote a hygienic school and home life; (3) to create a wholesome interest in recreational activities so that there will be a desire to continue them after completion of the high school course.

The program contains both curricular and extra-curricular activities. These include team games, dancing, apparatus, gymnastics, and posture training.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a re'su'me' of the Boys' Physical Education program for the past year.

Despite the loss by resignation of the part-time assistant, we have been able to carry on to date a constructive and diversified program of field and gymnasium activity and a successful schedule of interscholastic sports competition.

All boys found physically fit were required to take active work from two to five periods per week. High school classes were given more time in order to insure better physical efficiency in the boys about to enter the armed services.

The classes, as usual, consisted of calisthenics, apparatus work, games, and special instruction in the sports in season. Better than 99 per cent of all the boys enrolled in the school received the benefit of this training.

Our interscholastic sports program enjoyed unusual success. A very colorful and versatile football squad went through an undefeated season, being one of three undefeated and untied teams in the entire state. Basketball also enjoyed a banner year, and the baseball and track squads were again active with somewhat modified schedules.

And last, but not least, the realization of a suitable athletic field will no doubt be an inspiration to future squads to carry on in the traditional Agawam manner down through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Training

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS IN 1945

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Mrs. Stella S. Carignan	Agawam Center	Grades II-III	Sept., 1945
Evelyn R. Magoon	North Agawam	Grade V	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	North Agawam	Grade I	Sept., 1945
Claire E. Letendre	Springfield Street	Grade V	Sept., 1945
Doris I. March	Springfield Street	Grade III	Sept., 1945
Frances M. Bartlett	Feeding Hills	Grade I	Sept., 1945
Eloise D. Magoon	Feeding Hills	Grade V	Sept., 1945

RESIGNATIONS

		Service Ended
Gloria A. Boscardin	Agawam Center	June, 1945
Merriam S. Weeks	Agawam Center	June, 1945
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Agawam Center	June, 1945
Helene V. Hill	North Agawam	June, 1945
Evelyn G. Mucha	Springfield Street	Feb., 1945

TRANSFERS

	From	To	Date
Theresa C. McManus	Feeding Hills Grade V	Agawam Center, Grades IV-V	Sept., 1945
Harriet Miller	Feeding Hills Grades I-II	Agawam Center, Grade I	Sept., 1945

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1945

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors	Art	Mass. School of Arts, B.S.	Sept., 1941
	Music	Keene Normal School	
Junior-Senior High School		Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
	Manual Training	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1930
	and Coach of	Mass. State College, M.S.	
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of	
	Voc. Household	Physical Education	
Louis H. Moseley	Arts	American Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1936
	Agriculture	Framingham State College,	Sept., 1944
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training	B.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	and Coach of	Mass. State College, M.S.	
	Boys' Athletics		
	Shorthand and	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
		Nasson Institute	

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Marion W. Currier	Typewriting Commercial	Boston University, B.S. Plymouth, N. H. Teachers College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	English	Springfield College, M.E.	Sept., 1933
Paul R. Langlois	Science	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Mary T. Lynch	Mathematics and Commercial	University of Maine, B.A. Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geom- etry	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Jane V. Moriarty	French and His- tory	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
John M. Quirk	Science	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Geraldine Balboni	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Donald H. Finley	Science and Man- ual Training	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A. Westfield State College	Feb., 1945 Sept., 1922
		Drew University, B.A.	Sept., 1945

Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Mathematics	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1943
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Ida C. Moggio	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1945
Barbara H. Phelps	Civics and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A.	
	Geography	Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Catherine T. Powers		Westfield State College	
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science and Civics	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
	Asst. Prin. of Jr. High	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Mrs. Estelle C. Gray	Grade VI	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Julia Mish	Grade V	No. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Theresa C. McManus	Grades IV-V	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Bernadine Polopek	Grade III	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Stella S. Carignan	Grades II-III	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Grade I	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1937
Harriet Miller	Grade I	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1944

North Agawam School

Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
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TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

Subject or Grade		Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Evelyn R. Magoon	Grade V	Johnson, Vt. Normal School	Sept., 1945
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield Street School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. Josephine A. Finn	Grade VI	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942
Claire E. Letendre	Grade V	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Doris I. March	Grade III	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Eloise D. Magoon	Grade V	Castleton Normal School, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Frances M. Bartlett	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945

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